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M'KINLEY CALLS THE NATION TO ARMS TO LIBERATE POOR CUBA

The President Lays Before Congress a Plain Recital of Spain's Terrible Atrocities and Asks Authority to End Them at Once by Force of Arms.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The President today sent the following message to the Congress of the United States:

"Obedient to that precept of the constitution which commands the President to give from time to time, the Congress information of the state of the Union and to recommend to their consideration on such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient, it becomes my duty now to address your body with regard to the grave condition that has arisen in the relation of the United States to Spain by reason of the warfare that for more than three years has raged in the neighboring island of Cuba.

"I do so because of the intimate connection of the Cuban question with the state of our own Union and the grave relation the course which is now incumbent upon the nation to adopt must needs bear to the traditional policy of our Government if it is to accord with the precepts laid down by the founders of the Republic and religiously observed by succeeding administrations to the present day.

"The present revolution is but the successor of other similar insurrections which have occurred in Cuba against the dominion of Spain, extending over a period of nearly half a century, much of which, during its progress has subjected the United States to great effort and expense in enforcing its neutrality laws, caused enormous losses to the American trade and commerce, caused irritation, annoyance and disturbance among our citizens and by the exercise of cruel, barbarous and uncivilized practices of warfare, shocked the sensibilities and offended the humane sympathies of our people.

"Since the present revolution began in February, 1893, this country has been the fertile domain at our threshold ravaged by fire and sword in the course of a struggle unequaled in the history of the island and rarely paralleled as to the number of combatants and the bitterness of the contest by any revolution of modern times where a dependent people, striving to be free, have been opposed by the power of the sovereign State.

"Our people have beheld a once prosperous community reduced to comparative want, its commerce virtually paralyzed, its exceptional productiveness diminished, its fields laid waste, its mills in ruins and its people perishing by tens of thousands from hunger and destitution.

"We have found ourselves constrained in the observance of that strict neutrality which our laws enjoin and which the law of nations commands to police our own waters and watch our own seaports in prevention of any unlawful aid of the Cubans.

"Our trade has suffered, the capital invested by our citizens in Cuba has been largely lost, and the temper and forbearance of our people have been so sorely tried as to beget a perilous unrest among our citizens which inevitably found its expression from time to time in the National Legislature so that issues wholly external to our own body politic engross attention and stand in the way of that close devotion to domestic advancement that becomes a self-contented commonwealth whose primal maxim has been the avoidance of all foreign entanglements. All this must needs awaken and has indeed aroused the utmost concern on the part of this Government, as well during my predecessors, as my own administration.

FUTILE EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT PEACE ONCE MORE

"In April, 1896, the evils from which our country suffered through the Cuban war became so onerous that my predecessor made an effort to bring about a peace through the mediation of this government in any way that might tend to an honorable adjustment of the contest between Spain and her revolting colony, on the basis of some effective scheme of self-government for Cuba under the flag and sovereignty of Spain.

"It failed, through the refusal of the Spanish Government then in power to consider any form of mediation or indeed any plan of settlement which did not begin with the actual submission of the insurgents to the mother country, and then only on such terms as Spain herself might see fit to grant. The war continued unabated. The assistance of the insurgents was in no wise diminished.

"The efforts of Spain were increased, both by the dispatch of fresh levies to Cuba and by the addition to the horrors of the strife. The new and inhuman phase, happily unprecedented in the history of civil and Christian people, the policy of devastation and concentration inaugurated by the Captain-General's band of October 21, 1896 in the province of Pinar del Rio was thence extended to embrace all the island to which the power of the Spanish arms was able to reach by occupation or by military operations.

"The peasantry, including all dwelling in the open agricultural interior, were driven into the garrison towns or isolated places held by the troops. The raising and movement of provisions of all kinds were interdicted. The fields were laid waste, dwellings unroofed and fired, mills destroyed, and, in short, everything that could desolate the land and render it unfit for human habitation or support was commanded by one or other of the contending parties, and executed by all the powers at their disposal.

"By the time the present administration took office a year ago, the reconcentration, so-called, had been made effective over the better part of the four central and western provinces, Santa Clara, Matanzas, Havana and Pinar del Rio. The agricultural population, to the estimated number of 300,000 or more, was herded within the towns and their immediate vicinity, deprived of the means of support, rendered destitute of shelter, left poorly clad and exposed to the most unsatisfactory conditions.

"As the scarcity of food increased with the devastation of the depopulated area production, destitution and want became misery and starvation. Month by month the death rate increased in alarming ratio. By March, 1897, according to conservative estimates, from official Spanish sources, the mortality among the reconcentrados from starvation and the disease thereto incident exceeded fifty per centum of their number. No practical relief was accorded to the destitute. The overburdened towns, already suffering from the general dearth, could give no aid.

"So-called zones of cultivation, established within the immediate area of military control about the cities and fortified camps, proved illusory as a remedy for the suffering. The unfortunates, being for the most part women and children, with aged and helpless men, enfeebled by disease and hunger, could not have tilled the soil without tools, seeds or shelter, for their own support or for the supply of the cities.

"Reconcentration, adopted avowedly as a war measure in order to cut off the resources of the insurgents, worked its predestined result. As I said in my message of last December, it was not civilized warfare; it was extermination. The only peace it could beget was that of the wilderness and the grave.

INSURGENTS ARE STILL DOGGEDLY STRUGGLING ON.

"Meanwhile the military situation in the island had undergone a noticeable change. The extraordinary activity that characterized the second year of the war when the insurgents invaded even the hitherto unharmed fields of Pinar del Rio and carried havoc and destitution up to the walls of the city of Havana itself, had relapsed into a dogged struggle in the central and eastern provinces.

"The Spanish army regained a measure of control in Pinar del Rio and parts of Havana but under the existing condition of the rural country without immediate improvement of their productive situation. Even thus partially restricted, the revolutionists held their own, and their submission, put forward by Spain as the essential and sole basis of peace, seemed as far distant as at the outset.

"In this state of affairs, my administration found itself confronted with the grave problem of its duty. My message of last December reviewed the situation and detailed the steps taken with a view of relieving its acuteness and opening the way to some form of honorable settlement.

"The assassination of the Prime Minister, Canovas, led to a change of government in Spain. The former administration, which pledged subjugation without concession, gave place to that of a more liberal party committed long in advance to a policy of reform involving the wider principle of home rule for Cuba and Porto Rico.

AMERICANS WERE RELEASED FROM CUBAN PRISONS.

"The overtures of this Government made through its new envoy, General Woodford, and looking to an immediate effective amelioration of the condition of the island, although not accepted to the extent of admitted mediation in any shape, were met by assurances that home rule in an advanced phase would be forthwith offered to Cuba, without waiting for the war to end and that more humane methods should thenceforth prevail in the conduct of hostilities.

"Incidentally with these declarations the new Government of Spain continued and completed the policy already begun by its predecessor, of testifying friendly regard for this nation by releasing American citizens held under one charge or another connected with the insurrection, so that by the end of November not a single person entitled in any way to our national protection, remained in a Spanish prison.

"While these negotiations were in progress, the increasing destitution of the unfortunate reconcentrados and the alarming mortality among them claimed earnest attention.

"The success which had attended the limited measure of relief extended to the suffering American citizens, among them by the judicious expenditure through the consular agencies of the money appropriated expressly for their succor by the joint resolution approved May 24, 1897, prompted the humane extension of a similar scheme to that great body of sufferers.

"A suggestion to this end was acquiesced in by the Spanish authorities. On the 24th of December last, I caused to be issued an appeal to the American people inviting contributions in money or in kind for the succor of the starving sufferers in Cuba.

"Following this on the 8th of January, came a similar public announcement of the formation of a central Cuban relief committee, with headquarters in New York city, composed of the members representing the American Red Cross and the religious and business elements of the community.

"The efforts of that committee have been untiring and accomplished much good. Arrangements for free transportation to Cuba have greatly aided the charitable work. The president of the American Red Cross and representatives of other contributory organizations have generally visited Cuba and co-operated with the Consul-General and the local authorities to make effective distribution of the relief collected through the efforts of the central committee.

"Nearly $200,000 in money and supplies has already reached the sufferers, and more is forthcoming. The supplies are admitted duty free and transportation to the interior has been arranged, so that the relief, at first necessarily confined to Havana and the larger cities, is now extended through most, if not all, of the towns where suffering exists. Thousands of lives have already been saved.

"The necessity for a change in the condition of the reconcentrados is recognized by the Spanish Government. Within a few days past, the orders of General Weyler have been revoked, the reconcentrados are, it is said, to be permitted to return to their homes, and aided to resume the self-supporting pursuits of peace; public works having been started to give them employment and a sum of $600,000 has been appropriated for their relief.

"The war in Cuba is of such a nature that short of subjugation or extermination, a final military victory for the other side seems impracticable. The alternative lies in the physical exhaustion of the one or the other party or perhaps of both—a condition which in effect ended the ten years' war by the truce of Sanjon.

"The prospect of such a protraction and conclusion of the present strife is a contingency hardly to be contemplated with equanimity by the civilized world, and least of all by the United States, affected and injured as we are, deeply and intimately by its very existence.

MUST TERMINATE THE WORK OF DEATH AND RUIN.

Realizing this, it appeared to be my duty, in a spirit of true friendliness, no less to Spain than to the Cubans, who have so much to lose by the prolongation of the struggle, to seek to bring about an immediate termination of the war. To this end I submitted on the 27th ultimo, as a result of much representation and correspondence through the United States Minister at Madird, propositions to the Spanish government, looking to an armistice until October 1st, for the negotiation of peace with the good offices of the President.

"In addition, I asked the immediate revocation of the order of reconcentration, so as to permit the people to return to their farms and the needy to be relieved with provisions and supplies from the United States, co-operating with the Spanish authorities so as to afford full relief.

"The reply of the Spanish Cabinet was received on the night of the 31st ultimo. It offers as the means to bring about peace in Cuba, to confide the preparation thereof to the insular department, inasmuch as the concurrence of that body would be necessary to reach a final result, it being, however, understood that the powers reserved by the constitution to the central Government are not lessened or diminished.

"As the Cuban Parliament does not meet until the 4th of May next, the Spanish Government would not object for its part to accept at once a suspension of hostilities, if asked for by the insurgents from the general-in-chief, to whom it would pertain in such case to determine the duration and conditions of the armistice.

"This proposition submitted by Gen-

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The Message in a Nutshell.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The President's message asks Congress to authorize the President to take measures to secure termination of hostilities in Cuba and to secure the establishment of a stable government there and to use the military and naval forces of the United States, as may be necessary for those purposes.

The President says the only hope of relief from a condition which can no longer be endured is the enforced pacification of the island.

The issue is now with Congress and he awaits action, standing prepared to carry out every obligation imposed upon him by the constitution.

Spains' decree for a suspension of hostilities is submitted to Congress for just and careful attention, with the observation that if the measures attain a successful result "then our aspirations as a peace loving people will be realized. If it fails, it will be only another justification of our contemplated action."

The Maine incident figures prominently in the message. The President argues that the wreck of the Maine in Havana harbor shows that Spain is not able to guarantee security to foreign vessels. Spain has offered to submit to arbitration all the differences which may arise from that affair.

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eral Woodford and the reply of the Spanish Government were both in the form of brief memoranda, the texts of which are before me—and are substantially in the language above given.

"The function of the Cuban Parliament in the matter of 'preparing' peace and the manner of doing so are not expressed in the Spanish memorandum, though from General Woodford's explanatory reports of preliminary discussions preceding the final conference it is understood that the Spanish Government stands ready to give the insular congress full powers to settle the terms of peace with the insurgents, whether by direct negotiation or indirectly by means of legislation does not appear.

THREE METHODS OF ENDING THE AWFUL STRUGGLE.

"With this last overture in the direction of immediate peace and its disappointing reception by Spain, the executive was brought to the end of his effort.

"In my annual message of December last I said: 'Of the untried measures there remain—recognition of the insurgents as belligerents; recognition of the independence of Cuba and intervention to end the war by imposing a rational compromise between the contestants and intervention in favor of one or the other party.'

"I speak not of forcible annexation, for that cannot be thought of. That by our code of morality, would be criminal aggression. Thereupon I reviewed these alternatives in the light of President Grant's measured words, uttered in 1875, when, after seven years of sanguinary, destructive and cruel barbarities in Cuba, he reached the conclusion that the recognition of the independence of Cuba was impracticable and indefensible and that the recognition of belligerence was not warranted by the facts according to the tests of public law.

"I commented especially upon the latter aspect of the question, pointing out that inconveniences and positive dangers of a recognition of belligerence, which, while adding to the already onerous burdens of neutrality within our own jurisdiction, could not in any way extend our influence or effective offices in the territory of hostilities.

M'KINLEY STANDS FIRMLY BY HIS ORIGINAL MESSAGE

"Nothing has since occurred to change my view in this regard and I recognize as fully now as then that the issuance of a proclamation of neutrality by which process the so-called recognition of belligerence is published, could, of itself, and unattended by other action, accomplish nothing toward the one end for which we labor, the instant pacification of Cuba and the cessation of the misery that afflicts the island.

ANDREW JACKSON IS QUOTED ON THE SUBJECT.

"Turning to the question of the recognizing at this time the independence of the present insurgent government in Cuba, we find safe precedents in our history from an early day. They are well summed up; in President Jackson's message to Congress December 21, 1836, on the subject of the recognition of the independence of Texas he said: 'In all the contests that have arisen out of the revolutions of France out of the disputes relating to the crews of Portugal and Spain, out of the separation of the American possessions or both from the European governments, and out of the numerous and constantly occurring struggles for dominion in Spanish America, so wisely consistent with our just principles has been the action of our Government that we have under the most critical circumstances avoided all censure and encountered no other evil than that produced by a transient re-estrangement of good will in those against whom we have been, by force of evidence, compelled to decide.

"It has thus been made known to the world that the uniform policy and practice of the United States is to avoid all interference in disputes which merely relate to the internal government of other nations, and eventually to recognize the authority of the prevailing party without reference to our particular interests and views or to the merits of the original controversy. But in this, as in every other occasion, safety is to be found in a rigid adherence to principle.

"In the contest between Spain and the revolting colonies we stood aloof and waited not only until the ability of the new States to protect themselves was fully established, but until the danger of their being again subjugated had entirely passed away. Then, and not until then were they recognized. Such was our course in regard to Mexico herself.

"It is true that with regard to Texas, the civil authority of Mexico had been expelled, its invading army defeated, the chief of the Republic himself captured and all present power to control the newly organized government of Texas annihilated within its confines. But on the other hand there is in appearance, at least, an immense disparity of physical force on the side of Texas. The Mexican republic, under an ally is allying its forces under a new leader and menacing a fresh invasion to recover its lost domain.

"Upon the issue of this threatened invasion, the independence of Texas may be considered as suspended and were there nothing peculiar in the situation of the United States and Texas our acknowledgments of its independence at such a crisis could scarcely be regarded as consistent with that prudent reserve with which we have hitherto held ourselves bound to treat all similar questions.

"Thereupon Andrew Jackson proceeded to consider the risk that there might be imputed to the United States motives of selfish interests in view of the former claim on our part to the territory of Texas and of the avowed purpose of the Texans in seeking recognition of independence as an incident to the incorporation of Texas in the Union concluding thus:

"Prudence, therefore, seems to dictate that we should stand aloof and maintain our present attitude, if not until Mexico itself, or one of the great foreign powers shall recognize the independence of the new government, at least until the lapse of time or the course of events shall have proved beyond cavil or dispute the ability of the people of that country to maintain their separate sovereignty and to uphold the Government constituted by them.

"Neither of the contending parties can justly complain of this course. By pursuing it, we are but carrying out the long-established policy of our Government, a policy which has secured to us respect and influence abroad and inspired confidence at home.'

"These are the words of the resolute and patriotic Jackson. They are evidence that the United States in addition to the test imposed by public law as the condition of the recognition of independence by a neutral State (to wit: that the revolted State shall 'constitute in fact a body politic, having a government in substance as well as in name possessed of the elements of stability,' and forming de facto 'if left to itself, a state among the nations, reasonably capable of discharging the duties of a State') has imposed for its own governance in dealing with cases like these the further condition that recognition of independent Statehood is not due to a revolt and dependency until the danger of its being again subjugated by the parent State has entirely passed away.

"This extreme test was in fact applied in the case of Texas. The Congress to whom President Jackson referred the question as one probably leading to war and therefore a proper subject for a previous understanding with that body by whom war can alone be declared and by whom all the provisions for sustaining its perils must be furnished, left the matter of recognition of Texas to the discretion of the executive, providing merely for the sending of a diplomatic agent when the President should be satisfied that the Republic of Texas had become 'an independent State.'

"It was so recognized by President Van Buren, who commissioned a charge d'affaires March 7, 1837, after Mexico had abandoned an attempt to conquer the Texan territory and then there was at the time no bona fide contest going on between the insurgent province and its former sovereign.

WE HAVE TRIED TO INTERVENE IN A FRIENDLY WAY.

"I said in my message of December last: 'It is to be seriously considered whether the Cuban insurrection possesses beyond dispute the attributes of Statehood which alone can demand the recognition of belligerency in its favor,' the same requirement must certainly be no less seriously considered when the graver issue of recognizing independence is in question for no less positive test can be applied to the greater act than to the lesser, while on the other the influences and consequences of the struggle upon the internal policy of the recognizing State which form important factors when the recognition of belligerency is concerned, are secondary if not rightly eliminitable factors when the real question and whether the community claiming recognition is or is not independent beyond peradventure.

"Nor from the standpoint of expedience do I think it would be wise or prudent for this Government to recognize at the present time the independence of the so-called Cuban Republic. Such recognition is not necessary in order to enable the United States to intervene and pacify the island. To commit this country now to the recognition of any particular Government in Cuba might subject us to embarrassing conditions of international obligation toward the organization so recognized.

"In case of intervention, our conduct will be subject to the approval or disapproval of such government; we would be required to submit to its direction and to assume to it the mere relation of a friendly ally. When it shall appear thereafter that there is within the island a government capable of performing the duties and discharging the functions of a separate nation and having as a matter of fact the proper forms and attributes of nationality, such government can be promptly and readily recognized and the relations and interests of the United States with such nation adjusted.

"There remain the alternative forms of intervention to end the war, either as an impartial neutral by imposing a rational compromise between the contestant or as the active ally of the one party or the other.

"As to the first, it is not to be forgotten that during the last few months the relation of the United States has virtually been one of friendly intervention in many ways, each not of itself conclusive, but all tending to the exertion of a potential influence toward an ultimate pacific result just and honorable to all interests concerned.

"The spirit of all our acts hitherto has been an earnest, unselfish desire for peace and prosperity in Cuba, untarnished by differences between the United States and Spain and unstained by the blood of American citizens.

"The forcible intervention of the United States as a neutral to stop the war according to the large dictates of humanity and following by historical precedents where neighboring States have interfered to check the hopeless sacrifice of life by internecine conflicts beyond their borders is justifiable on national grounds. It involves, however, hostile constraint upon both the parties to the contest as well as to enforce a truce as to guide the eventual settlement.

"The grounds for such intervention may be briefly summarized as follows:

"First—In the cause of humanity and to put an end to the barbarities, bloodshed, starvation and horrible miseries now existing there and which the parties to the conflict are either unable or unwilling to stop or mitigate. It is no answer to say this is all in another country belonging to another nation, and is therefore none of our business. It is expressly our duty, for it is right at our door.

"Second—We owe it to our citizens in Cuba to afford them that protection and indemnity for life and property which no government there can or will afford, and to that end terminate the conditions that deprive them of legal protection.

"Third—The right to intervene may be justified by the very serious injury to the commerce, trade and business of our people and by the wanton destruction of property and devastation of the island.

"Fourth—And which is of the utmost importance, the present condition of affairs in Cuba is a constant menace to our peace, and entails upon this Government an enormous expense. With such a conflict waged for years in an island so near us and with which our people have such trade and business relations—when the lives and liberty of our citizens are in constant danger and their property destroyed and themselves ruined—where our trading vessels are liable to seizure and are seized at our very door by warships of a foreign nation, the expeditions of filibustering that we are powerless to prevent altogether, and the irritating questions and entanglements thus arising, all these and others that I need not mention, with the resulting strained relations, are a constant menace to our peace and compel us to keep on a semi-war footing with that nation with which we are at peace.

SPAIN DECLARED RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINE DISASTER.

"These elements of danger and disorder already pointed out have been strikingly illustrated by a tragic event which has deeply and justly moved the American people. I have already transmitted to Congress the report of the Naval Court of Inquiry on the destruction of the battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana during the night of the 15th of February. The destruction of that noble vessel has filled the national heart with inexpressible horror.

"Two hundred and fifty-eight brave sailors and marines and two officers of our navy, reposing in the fancied security of a friendly harbor, have been hurled to death—grief and want brought to their homes and sorrow to the nation.

"The Naval Court of Inquiry, which, it is needless to say, commands the unqualified confidence of the Government, was unanimous in its conclusion that the destruction of the Maine was caused by an exterior explosion, that of a submarine mine. It did not assume to place the responsibility. That remains to be fixed.

"In any event the destruction of the Maine, by whatever exterior cause, is a patent and impressive proof of a state of things in Cuba that is intolerable. That condition is thus shown to be such that the Spanish Government cannot assure safety and security to a vessel of the American navy in the harbor of Havana on a mission of peace, and rightfully there.

"Further referring in this connection to recent diplomatic correspondence, a dispatch from our Minister to Spain, of the 26th ultimo, contained the statement that the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs had assured him positively that Spain will do all that the highest honor and justice requires in the matter of the Maine.

"The reply, above referred of the 31st ultimo, also contained an expression of the readiness of Spain to submit to arbitration all the differences which can arise in this matter, which is subsequently explained by the note of the Spanish Minister at Washington of the 10th instant as follows: 'As to the question of fact which springs from the diversified views between the report of the American and Spanish Boards, Spain proposes that the fact be ascertained by an impartial investigation by experts, which decision Spain accepts in advance. To this I have had no reply.'

GENERAL GRANT QUOTED ON THE CUBAN MATTER.

"President Grant, in 1875, in discussing the phases of the contest as it then appeared, and its hopeless apparent indefinite prolongation, said:

"'In such event I am of the opinion that other nations will be compelled to assume the responsibility which devolves upon them, and to seriously consider the only remaining measures possible, mediation and intervention.'

"Owing, perhaps, to the large expanse of water separating the island from the peninsula, the contending parties appear to have within themselves no depository of common confidence, to suggest wisdom when passion and excitement have their sway and thus assume the part of peace maker.

"In this view of the earlier days of the contest the good offices of the United States as the mediator were tendered in good faith, without any selfish purpose in the interest of humanity and in sincere friendship for both parties, but were at the time declined by Spain with the declaration nevertheless that at a future time they would be indispensable. No intimation has been received that in the opinion of Spain that time has been reached. And yet the strife continues with all its dread horrors and all its injuries to the United States and of other nations. Each party seems quite capable of working great injury and damage to the other as well all the relations and interests dependent on the existence of peace in the island; but they seem incapable of reaching any adjustment and both have thus far failed of achieving any success whereby one hardly shall possess and control the island to the exclusion of the other. Under the circumstances the agency of others, either by mediation or by intervention, seems to be the only alternative which must, sooner or later, be invoked for the termination of the strife. In the last annual message of my immediate predecessor, during the pending struggle it was:

"'When the inability of Spain to deal successfully with the insurgents has become manifest, and if demonstrated that her sovereignty in Cuba is extinct to all purposes of its rightful existence and when a hopeless struggle for its re-establishment has degenerated into the strife which means nothing more than the useless sacrifice of human life and the utter destruction of the very subject matter of the conflict, a situation will be presented in which our obligations to the sovereignty of Spain will be superceded by higher obligations which we can hardly hesitate to recognize and discharge.'

"In my annual message to Congress December last, speaking of this question, I said: 'The near future will demonstrate whether the indispensable condition of a righteous peace, just alike to the Cubans and Spain, as well as equitable to our interests, so intimately involved in the welfare of Cuba, is likely to be attacked. If not the exigency of further and other action by the United States will remain to be taken. When that time comes, that action will be determined in the line of indisputable right and duty. It will be faced without misgiving or hesitancy in the light of the obligation this Government owes to itself, to the people who have confided to it the protection of their interests and honor, and to humanity.

"'Sure of the right, keeping free from all offense ourselves, actuated by upright and patriotic considerations, moved neither by passion nor selfishness, the Government will continue its watchful care over the rights and property of American citizens and will abate none of its efforts to bring about by peaceful agencies a peace which shall be honorable and enduring. If it shall hereafter appear to be a duty imposed by our obligations to ourselves, to civilization and to humanity and to intervene with force, it shall be without fault on our part and only because the necessity for such action will be so clear as to command the support and approval of the civilized world.'

CONGRESS ASKED FOR MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES.

"The long trial has proved that the object for which Spain has waged the war cannot be attained. The fire of insurrection may flame or may smoulder with varying seasons, but it has not been and it is plain that it cannot be extinguished by present methods.

"THE ONLY HOPE OF RELIEF AND REPOSE FROM A CONDITION WHICH CANNOT LONGER BE ENDURED IS THE ENFORCED PACIFICATION OF CUBA. IN THE NAME OF HUMANITY, IN THE NAME OF CIVILIZATION, IN BEHALF OF ENDANGERED AMERICAN INTERESTS WHICH GIVE US THE RIGHT AND THE DUTY TO SPEAK AND TO ACT, THE WAR IN CUBA MUST STOP.

"IN VIEW OF THESE FACTS AND THESE CONSIDERATIONS, I ASK THE CONGRESS TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE PRESIDENT TO TAKE MEASURES TO SECURE A FULL TERMINATION OF HOSTILITIES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN AND THE PEOPLE OF CUBA, AND TO SECURE IN THE ISLAND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STABLE GOVERNMENT, CAPABLE OF MAINTAINING ORDER AND OBSERVING ITS INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS, ENSURING PEACE AND TRANQUILLITY AND THE SECURITY OF ITS CITIZENS AS WELL AS OUR OWN, AND TO USE THE MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THESE PURPOSES, AND IN THE INTEREST OF HUMANITY AND TO AID IN PRESERVING THE LIVES OF THE STARVING PEOPLE OF THE ISLAND.

"I RECOMMEND THAT THE DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD AND SUPPLIES BE CONTINUED, AND THAT AN APPROPRIATION BE MADE OUT OF THE PUBLIC TREASURY TO SUPPLEMENT THE CHARITY OF OUR CITIZENS.

"THE ISSUE IS NOW WITH CONGRESS. IT IS A SOLEMN RESPONSIBILITY. I HAVE EXHAUSTED EVERY EFFORT TO RELIEVE THE INTOLERABLE CONDITION OF AFFAIRS WHICH IS AT OUR DOORS. PREPARED TO EXECUTE EVERY OBLIGATION IMPOSED UPON ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAW, I AWAIT YOUR ACTION.

"Yesterday, and since the preparation of the foregoing message, official information was received by me that the latest decree of the Queen Regent of Spain directs General Blanco, in order to prepare and facilitate peace, to proclaim a suspension of hostilities, the duration and details of which have not yet been communicated to me.

"This fact, with every other pertinent consideration, will, I am sure, have your just and careful attention in the solemn deliberations upon which we are about to enter.

"If this measure attains a successful result, then our aspirations as a Christian, peace loving people will be realized. If it fails, it will be only another justification for our contemplated action.

(Signed) "WILLIAM McKINLEY.

"Executive Mansion, April 11."

SENATE ADJOURNS

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—After the President's message was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee, Mr. Stewart took the floor and declared that intervention without recognition of the insurgents would look like conquest. At 1:15 P. M. the Senate, on motion of Mr. Allison, adjourned, and then the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations was called in special session to consider the message.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. Frank Moffitt left Oakland Saturday morning for Hartford, Conn., where she will remain for about three months.

Miss Veda Hatfield has returned from Sacramento.

Mrs. Theodore Milliken of Sacramento is spending the summer months at Irvington.

Miss Louise Denny of San Jose is visiting in this city.

Mrs. Frances Gelwicks has returned from San Jose, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. January.

Mrs. Charles Reimers is the guest of San Jose friends.

The Misses Grace and Pearl Wilson of Stockton have returned from a visit to this city.

Miss Laura Noyes of Los Angeles is visiting her mother at the Colonial.

Mrs. S. D. Waterman has returned to her home in Berkeley after a prolonged visit to relatives in the Eastern States.

The young ladies of the Gamma Phi Geta Society of Berkeley will give a dancing party at Miss Horton's residence on Thursday evening, April 14th.

The sophomore class of the State University will give a reception to the faculty at Stiles' Hall, in Berkeley, on Friday evening, April 15th. Miss Lena Macaulay, Miss M. Voorsanger, Chas. Tripler, Harold Bradley and H. S. Robinson have the affair in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alston Williams of San Francisco have rented "Mosswood" in Oakland, where they will pass the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Scott of East Oakland have recently been entertaining Mrs. Charles Rohrer of Santa Rosa.

Dr. William Dunn of Oakland has reached Vienna where he is to study this summer.

Charles M. Walter, teller of the First National Bank, is betrothed to Miss Lucy L. Drake of Colusa.

E. L. R. Wallace is engaged to wed Miss Mary Donnolly, daughter of the late Daniel Donnolly. She is an alumna of the Oakland high school.

Robert Newell of Oakland will be chef d'orchestre at the amateur performances of "Iolanthe" in Alameda on the 13th and 14th.

The Oakland Golf Club Saturday afternoon entertained the members of the San Francisco Club on Adams Point. A match game is in prospect.

Sumner Hardy and Paul Selby, both of Oakland, have been declared the double champions of the State University at tennis.

At the Unitarian Church Tuesday evening the Sunday school orchestra, L. Hughes director, will give its second concert, assisted by Miss L. Spink violinist, Clement Rowlands baritone and Miss Amy C. Hickox soprano.

The Loring Club gives its third concert of this season next Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall. The club will be assisted by John Marquardt violinist, Arthur Weiss cellist and Mrs. Carmichael Carr pianist.

Mrs. Nico Bech-Meyer, a foreigner, is to discourse on Ibsen and Bjornsen at the Congregational Church Tuesday evening. The net proceeds will go into the pension fund of the Alameda County Teachers' Association.

On Friday, School Census Marshal Webb N. Pearce will begin. His assistants are: E. E. Walcott, C. C. Fawcett, Frank Howard, Miss Gilbertson, Murray Laidlaw, R. P. Poorman, Miss Irene Rutherford, George Atkinson, Miss Pearl Knox, H. L. Walker, W. C. Harmon, George W. Blethen and Ernest J. Osgood.

Spring millinery. Miss L. M. Williams, 1162 Broadway, Macdonough building.

Recovers His Board.

Judge Wood has granted judgment for the plaintiff in the suit brought by F. W. Baker against J. D. Calhoun to recover $95.25 for board.

Married by the Justice.

Judge Clift married William J. Younger of San Francisco and Bertha K. Hoffman of Petaluma this morning.

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EASTER SERVICES DRAW FORTH LARGE THRONGS.

With peans of praise rising from hundreds of voices, Easter was turned into a day of resurrection in very truth yesterday. There was not a church in the city that was not thronged with worshippers who offered their homage to the risen Christ.

Nature smiled from the time the sun silvered the Eastern horizon until it sank in a blaze of golden glory in the western sky. Within the churches, the same joyous spirit prevailed, for gardens had been stripped of the glory of their blossoms to heap upon the altars of the Lord. Augmented choirs sang the anthems of praise, while the clergy preached of the resurrection and its story of immortality.

SANG THE GLORY OF THE RISEN CHRIST.

Elaborate Ceremonies at the Church of the Advent Yesterday.

Yesterday, the Church of the Advent, the Episcopal Church of East Oakland, was thronged with worshippers or sight-seers from seven in the morning until after ten at night. There were five services and meetings in the church, besides one private communion of the sick, the rector officiating at all without other assistance than the reader, Mr. Burr. The day was enthusiastically pronounced by some of the oldest parishioners as the "grandest Easter ever experienced in the parish."

The decorations were exceedingly beautiful, and extended to every part of the church. The programmes, designed by George Adler, were printed in gold and olive-green, and on beveledge paper, and were regarded so highly as souvenirs that there were none to be found about the church when the evening service had closed.

Mrs. Blake-Alverson sang special numbers with flute and organ accompaniment, and the choir of men, women, boys and girls, numbered sixty, and filled the choir space and the first pew of the congregation. The choir work was an advance upon its own high standard. It sang as usual without baton or visible leader, making the most delicate shadings and variations in time without a touch of nervousness. All the men and boys wore for the first time the new vestments made by the Ladies' Aid Society. Mr. Higgins played flute solos with organ accompaniment during the Lord's supper, alternately with the singing of the choir as the different tables were filled and vacated.

In the evening, the singing of Mrs. Harry B. Wood of East Oakland was the center of musical attraction.

The grand processional made up of the choir of nearly sixty, and one hundred and thirty Sunday School children with their ten silken banners, carried by struggling little "Christian Soldiers," made one of the most decorous and reverent scenes ever witnessed in the parish. The sermons of the rector, Rev. V. Marshall Law, were upon the Resurrection, and in the morning particular point was made of the views of Judge Greenleaf, the author of the well-known lawyer's book on "Evidence." It was shown that the great Harvard law professor, at the request of clergymen, had written an exposition of the account of the Resurrection as squared by the rules of evidence laid down in his then new law text book.

REV. DR. SWEENEY REVISITS OAKLAND.

A Former Pastor of the First Christian Church Meets Old Friends.

Rev. George W. Sweeney of Chicago, accompanied by his wife, returned to Oakland Saturday night.

Rev. M. Sweeney was pastor of the First Christian Church in this city for eight or nine years. Rev. T. D. Butler is the present pastor.

It was quite a surprise to the members of his former charge to find him in the pulpit yesterday morning with Dr. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney have returned home to attend to some business matters and make a little visit among old friends, after which they will return to Chicago.

Dr. Sweeney is preaching and lecturing with Chicago as his headquarters.

THE OLD GUARD WILL MEET WEDNESDAY.

Captain C. K. King has called a meeting of Company A, Old Guard of Oakland, First Regiment California Veteran Reserves, for Wednesday evening next at 474 Eighth street. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock sharp, and only those who have signed the rolls will be admitted.

The following letter has been received by Captain King:

"Headquarters National Volunteer Reserve, New York, April 11, 1898. To Captain C. K. King, commanding Company A, Old Guard, Oakland Cal.—Dear Sir: Your very patriotic letter just received, and in reply we take pleasure in forwarding you a few enlistment blanks. We will appreciate whatever aid you may render the movement by encouraging your local presses to print enrollment blanks and distribute them.

"The National Reserve has been organized upon purely patriotic principles. It is to be called out by the constituted authorities of the Government only in time of foreign war against the United States or in case of invasion of our territory.

"Kindly bring this movement before your friends, and if it meets with their approval use your good offices in furthering the movement, which we feel will meet the approval of every loyal, patriotic citizen.

"Thanking you for your kindly expressions of approval, we are very sincerely yours, "W. H. D. WASHINGTON, "President.

"GEN. J. M. SCHOFIELD, "Commander.

"GEN. A. McD. McCOOK, "Secretary."

SIRRINE WILL BE PROSECUTED.

The Penalty of Practicing Medicine Without a Permit.

No warrant has yet been secured for the arrest of J. A. Sirrine, the magnetic healer, who treated Hans Nicholson, the Oregon farmer. Nicholson died Saturday, and Saturday night Coroner Baldwin held an inquest. The jury brought in a verdict to the effect that death was due to cancer of the intestines.

Health Officer Dunn has decided to prosecute Sirrine for practicing medicine without a license, and the case is now being worked up by Detectives Holland and Quigley.

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MISS JULIA BACON WILL BE WED TOMORROW.

Miss Julia Bacon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Bacon and Fred R. Marriott, son of the proprietor of the San Francisco News Letter, will be married tomorrow at 4 P. M., at Grace Church, San Francisco. It will be a fashionable function and will be witnessed by numerous friends. Miss Bacon is well known in social circles on this side of the bay.

EXPOSED AND KILLED A CATTLE THIEF.

Editor Dean of North Dakota Does Good Work Two Ways.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WILLISTON, N. D., April 11.—O. M. Dean, editor of the Williams County Free Press, shot and killed Hank Schufelt, who attacked him when going from Grinnell to his home. The exposure of cattle stealing by a gang of rustlers is supposed to be the cause of the affray. Dean was assaulted once before at the same place and dragged with a rope, but this time he was prepared for trouble and defended himself successfully.

AFTER GREEN'S SCALP.

Lon Agnew Anxious to Meet the New Whirlwind Fighter.

Lon Agnew, the local pugilist, is after the scalp of Phil Green, who made the whirlwind fight against Charles Tye at the Reliance Club last meet. Agnew has sent the following challenge to the Tribune:

"Oakland, April 11, 1898. Editor Tribune: Will you please state in the columns of your paper that I would like to box Phil Green, who bested Charles Tye at the Reliance Club, for $100 a side and the best purse offered. Yours respectfully, "LON AGNEW."

JUDGE HALL ORDERS A STAY OF PROCEEDINGS.

A Delay in the Townley Suit vs. Edson F. Adams.

Judge Hall has ordered a stay of proceedings on the execution of judgment as made March 20, 1896, in the action of John A. Townley against Edson F. Adams. This order is occasioned by a motion to strike out the above menntioned judgment and to expunge it from the court records. The order is binding until after the hearing of the motion.

FURNITURE AUCTION SALE

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BREARTY & WHITE, Attorneys-at-Law, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

BROOKS & HARGIS, Attorneys-at-Law, Parrott bldg., San Francisco. Telephone Jessie 601.

A. L. & P. C. BLACK—Attorneys-at-Law, Room No. 8, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.; with John Yule.

PHIL M. WALSH, Attorney-at-Law, City Justices' Court building, S. E. corner Broadway and Eighth sts.

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BEN F. WOOLNER, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law and Notary Public, 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

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FOX & GRAY, Attorneys-at-Law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA, 967 Broadway, northeast corner of Ninth st., Oakland, room 2, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW, Law Office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, has removed to 995 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-Law, room 3, District Attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys-at-Law, 861 Broadway.

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FOR SALE—Half interest in placer mining claim situated on Bird creek, Turnagain arm, near Sunrise City, Cook's Inlet, Alaska; buyer to go with seller and work claim. For particulars apply or address Alaska, 103 South Park, San Francisco.

FOR SALE — Fine wardrobe of ladies' dresses. Inquire room 8, Brunswick Hotel.

FOR SALE—Cheap; to close out remnant of an estate; six fine heavy team horses and three two-horse lumber wagons and three sets double work harness. G. W. Fisher, First and Broadway, Oakland.

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SOME NEW CARPETS for sale cheap. 735 Telegraph ave.

TELEGRAPH AVE. Lot 60x140; will trade for cottage. King's 457 Ninth st., near Broadway; telephone blue 842.

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NOTICE—During our sale we will not buy any goods: every article offered must go; furniture and general household articles. 408 Eleventh st; telephone blue 852; H. Schellhaas' old store.

WANTED—A buyer for a lot of second hand furniture, garden tools, baby carriage, safety bicycle, store truck and three show cases; cheap for cash; must be sold. Call 825 San Pablo ave., corner Twenty-first st.

BARGAINS—Sofa, $1; baby carriage, $2.50; meat safe, $1.50; dish cupboard, $2; wash stand, $1; wheelbarrow, $1.50; chiffonier, $3.50; bed lounge in good order, $2.50; black walnut crib and spring mattress, $4; bedstead and woven wire mattress, $6; kitchen table, $1; safety bicycle, $5; bass drum, $5; store truck, $4; 3 show cases. 825 San Pablo ave. cor. Twenty-third st.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished cottages, with two bedroom suits and bath in each. Address 1465 Seventh st.

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OFFICIAL RECORDS.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1898.

DEEDS.

April 8, 98—L H and Lizzie Sly to Geo V Metzger, Okd, W Chestnut st 166 N 12th st N 25 x W 132 blk 573, subj to Deed of Trust, for $700, $10.

April 4, 98—Israel W and Rebecca G Knox, The Carnall-Hopkins Co, Oakland Contracting Co and Wells, Fargo & Co by comr to Hibernia S & L Socy, Okd, SW Knox and Telegraph avs W 410.073 S 142.43 E 410 N 140 to beg being ptn Knox Park.

Same to Same, Okd, S Knox av 833.65 W Telegraph av W 196.47 S 22.32 E 84.50 S 202.80 E 108.51 N 190.17 to beg being ptn same.

Same to Same, Okd, N Knox av 325 W Telegraph av W 58.70 N 11.16 E 58.70 S 105.86 to beg being ptn same.

Same to Same, Okd, N Knox av 418 81 W Telegraph av W 55.25 N 111.87 E 55.26 S 111.67 to beg same.

Same to Same, Okd, N Knox av 509.26 W Telegraph av W 40.18 N 112.06 E 40.19 S 777.95 to beg being same.

Same to Same, Okd, N Knox av 549.61 W Telegraph av W 65.54 N 112.36 E 65.-66 S 112.17 to beg same.

Same to Same, Okd, N Knox av 735.85 W Telegraph av W 208.83 N 90.32 E 206.42 S 108.34 to beg same, $40,453.

Sept 25, 95—Flora Bauer to Christian Bauer, Okd, SE Broadway and Durant st S 84 x E 100 blk G, Fountain pl.

Same to same, Okd, lots 7 and 8 blk 77.

Same to Same, Okd, SW 2d and Franklin sts S 75 x W 100 being ptn blk 7.

Same to same, E Okd, SW E-15th and Fountainebleau sts S 100 W to E line lds Bernamayon N 100, E to beg ptn Fountainebleau tract, gift.

Feb 12, 98—Thos H, R R, P C & Sarah M Stevens, Mary S S ad Robt E Bradley, Rowan Stevens, and S Vail to Sarah J Bailey, E Okd, entire blk 3, Clinton, QCD, $10.

April 8, 98—Chas D and Clara J McLellan to John Kastle, E Okd, SE 19th av 100 SW E-15th st SW 40 x SE 75 blk 21, San Antonio, 5 etc.

Feb 19, 98—Harriet S Hutton to J A D Hutton, Bkly, S Francisco st 137 W Shattuck av W 86 x S 135 being lots 7 and 8 blk A, Jaynes tract, gift.

April 9, 98—J A D Hutton to Alameda Water Co, Bkly, same, subj to a mtge for $750, $1,250.

April 9, 98—John Kastle to Chas D McLellan, Bkly, SW Virginia and California sts W 120 S 270 E 40 N 135 E 80 E 125 to beg, blk 3, Teachers State University Hd, $5.

April 5, 98—Jas P Dunn to M M Dunn, Bkly, SW Ward st and Telegraph av W 157.5 S 134.6 E 119.11 N 139.7 to beg being lots 4, 5, and 6 blk F, Leonard tract, $1,200.

April 6, 98—Pacific Land Invest Co to First Presbyterian Church, Newark, Wash Tp, NW Rich av 50 NE Olive st NW 157 x NE 50 being lot 19 blk 23, Newark, $1.

March 1, 98—Marianna Luis to Manuel R Cuha, E Okd, SW E-17th st 100 NW 13th av NW 50 x SW 150 blk 88, Clinton, $400.

April 9, 1898—Mary D. Mathews to Anna Hughes, N 19th st 32-9 W Curtis st W 32-6 x N 100, E Okd; $10.

Oct. 25, 1897—A. Schuller to Mabel A. Cool, wife G., Mary M. Maxon, wife C. C., Norman and J. C. Schuller, lot 65 in plot 16 Mountain View Cemetery, Okd Tp; $5.

April 9, 1898—Martha A. Stirling, wife Jas. G., to Dennis McCarthy, E Prospect av 70 NE E-18th st N 70 x E 110 being lots 3 and 4 blk E. Daly tract, Bklyn Tp; $10.

April 4, 1898—Sarah J. Crosby to Jas. A. Crosby, 5.25 acres beg at a point where the E line of right of way W. P. R. R. Co. intersects the SE external line of R. R. embankment leading to wine cellar of Jas. Gallegos th SE 1.31 chs SE 2.85 chs SE 65 lks to stake marked "H M 3" th NE 7.92 chs to stake marked "H M 4" in center Osgood av, th NW 6.36 chs to stake marked "MHJG" SW 4.26 chs S to beg, being ptn lot 15 on map of plots 1 to 52 and blks A to E La Societe Francaise lds, etc; 1.32 acres beg at a stake marked "H M 4" standing in center Osgood av at most N cor 10-acre tract of I. S. Ingram, th SE 105-6 ft SW 7.93 chs NW 105.6 NE 7.92 chs to beg, being ptn lot 15, same, Wash Tp; gift.

PROBATE.

4,612—Nov. 23, 1896—Estate Elizabeth S. Gunn, order setting apart Hd for 1 year to Ethel H. and Robert, Tina Helen E. Gunn, SE 6th av 150 SW Jefferson or 9th st SW 150 x SE 150 blk 2 Clinton, E Okd.

2,530—March 15, 1897—Estate Robert Gunn, amendment to decree of distribution of said estate dated Jan. 25, 1897. No real ppty mentioned.

MORTGAGES.

April 8, 1898—Mary J. and Chas. H. Page to Theo Olmstead, S Spring st 170 E Adeline st E 50 x S 98 being ptn Kimball tract, 36 months, Okd; $400.

April 8, 1898—John G. Kunnemann to Amanda Elfen, S 9th st 110 E Jackson st E 35 x S 100 blk 83, Apr. 8, 1899, 8½ per cent, Okd; $2,000.

April 9, 1898—J. M. and Anna Hughes to Mary D. Mathews, N 19th st 32-6 W Curtis st W 32-6 x N 100, monthly installments, Okd; $2,000.

March 1, 1898—Otto F. and Ida M. Lindow to John H. Lindow, lot 11 blk 26, Beaudry and Peladeau tract, 1 year 8 per cent, Okd Tp; $900.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

March 4, 1898—Thos. M. Gardiner to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees Okd Bank of Savings, SE 19th av 75 SW E-19th st SW 65 x SE 125 blk 49, San Antonio, E Okd; $2,720.

Apr. 6, 1898—G. Mounicot to same, N Sutter st 150 E San Pablo av E 50 N 93.24 W 50.02 S 93.35 to beg blk A, Gaskill tract, Okd Anx, $1,000.

Apr. 8, 1898—J. H. and Annie M. Eggers to H. Sevening and J. E. Baker trs Alameda Savings Bank, S San Jose av 300 W Willow st W 150 x S 150 blk N, lds adj to Encinal, Ala, $1,700.

Apr. 6, 1898—J. A. and Elizabeth H. Remmel to same, beg at a pt on line dividing the Chipman E 111.687 acre tract and the Aughinbaugh 223.374 acre tract 100 S Railroad av S 135 x E 74 being ptn Chipman E 111.687 acre tract, Ala, $2,500.

Apr. 5, 1898—Newark Land and Quarry Co. to E. E. Pond and H. C. Campbell trs S. F. Savings Union, 767.54 acres beg at SE cor Ro Potrero de los Cerritos at a post on E side Embarcadero and now known as Butters Ldg th NW 3 chs NE 8.10 chs NW 6 chs NE 3.10 chs to fence on W line Maltese John's land th NW 1 chs NE 12.06 chs NE 21.15 chs NE 16 chs to cor lds of Hathaway & Rose th NW 3.27 chs NE 5.55 chns NE 21.06 chns NE 2.50 chns NW 6.18 chs SW 55.45 chs NW 19.82 chs SW 86.10 chs SE to S cor lds of Briggs SE 31 lks SW 7 chs SE 7 chs NE 5.50 chns SE 7 chns SE 6 chns NE 2 chs NE 7 chs SE 7.2 chs NE 2.50 chs SE 16 chs SE 10 chs SW 5 chs SE 21 chs SE 7 chns SE 2.90 chs NE 8 chns NE 16.49 chns SE 10 chs to beg with 4 exceptions, Wash Tp, $11,000.

RELEASES.

Apr. 5, 1898—Ernest A. Heron to Chas. L. Sturm, 309 m 397, lots 11 and 12 blk 1, Linda Vista Terrace map 2, Okd, $2,250.

Apr. 6, 1898—D. L. Randolph to Julius A. Remmel, 450 m 435, should be 450 m 453, W Mastick court 100 S Railroad av S 125 x W 74, Ala, $1,900.

Mar. 14, 1898—Benjamin Bangs to Mary Ross, 537 m 243, E Benvenue av 200 S Park st S 40 x E 159.44 being ptn Hillegass ppty, Bkly, $123.

Apr. 4, 1898—Homestead Loan Assn, Bkly, to John G. Kunnemann, 481 m 293, S 9th st 110 E Jackson st E 35 x S 100 blk 83, Okd, $2,200.

Apr. 6, 1898—Eleanor D. Smith to Martha J. Shessler, 458 m 113, E Willow st 60 S Railroad av S 27 x E 115 blk 26, lds adjct to Encinal, Ala, $308.

Sept. 14, 1897—Union Savings Bank to W. Mann and John Mole, 460 m 162, NW 3d and Washington sts N 50 W 75 N 50 W 25 S 100 E 100 to beg blk 29, Okd, $4,300.

RECONVEYANCES.

Jan. 28, 1898—E. B. Pond and H. C. Campbell trs S. F. Savings Union to Sarah E., Howell P., Mattie A. and Hattie E. Capell distributees Est Jas. R. Capell, 556 d 231, W cor E-15th st and 8th av NW 126 x SW 130 blk 53, Clinton, E Okd, $2,500.

Mar. 31, 1898—Same to Newark Land and Quarry Co., gnte, 472 d 117, 767.54 acres with 4 exceptions, Wash Tp, $11,900.

CERTIFICATE OF REDEMPTION.

April 8, 98—Frank McGowan vs W G Griffith and J F Lacoste. Notice of Redemption by Frank McGowan of lds in Certificate of Sale issued to Frank McGowan by Calvin B White shff dated Oct 11, 97 in J Certificates of Sale, 460, lots 5 to 10 blk 128 Okd.

Tract of land bnded N by plot 42 Ro V and D Peralta, E by right of way Northern Railway, S by lands of Landregan and W by Bay of S F, ptn plot 42 Ro V and D Peralta, Okd Tp.

Tract of land bnded N by lands of Gaudin, E by right of way Northern Railway, S by lds of Lacoste and W by Bay of S F, ptn plot 42 Ro V and D Peralta, Okd Tp.

Lots 1 to 7 being ptn plots 4 and 5 Sunol ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose, Murray Tp. Value received.

EXECUTION.

J C A No 7,379—April 8, 98—L Jacobi vs P L Bassett et al, ppty in name of T R and E D Bassett, lots 1 to 6 blk B, Fruitvale Station Tract, Bklyn Tp, $59. Writ issued from Superior Court, S F.

HOMESTEADS.

April 9, 98—Michael J Doyle, declaration, lot 4 blk 7 Daley's Scenic Park tract, Bkly, $3,000.

April 9, 98—James A and Sarah J Crosby, declaration, 5.25 acres and 1.32 acres Wash Tp, same ppty as in deed Sarah J Crosby to James A Crosby, $5,000.

BILL OF SALE.

April 9, 98—R A Curry to M L Douglass, stock of jewelry, optical goods etc at No 2,124 Center st, Bkly, $200.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

June 4, 96—Jacob and Lina Heyman to Oscar Heyman, general.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF BUILDING.

April 9, 98—M E Jaffa (owner) with Frederick Esty (contractor) NE Haste and Bowditch sts N 60 x E 125 blk 8 College Hd ppty, Bkly. Comp April 4, 98.

April 9, 98—Richard J Montgomery (agent) to Jas A De Foy (contractor) lots 29 and 46 Resub Montgomery tract, Okd Anx. Completed April 8, 98.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

15,034 D 2—Maria G. Nunes vs. Frank S. Nunes, divorce; H. Emerson.

ESTATES.

5,655-D 4—Estate of Margaret Monaghan (minor), application for letters of guardianship by Johanna Monaghan, legacy of $100; attorney, Thos. F. Garrity.

COMMISSIONER'S SALES.

April 11, 98—People's B & L Assn of Okd vs George M Gropp et al, lot 24 blk C, Leonard tract, Bkly. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Bridget O'Neill vs Robert Stewart et al, lot 39 Steele tract, Bkly. At 2 P M in front of Court House.

April 14, 98—Union Savings Bank vs James Warner et al, SW Central av and Oak st W 150 x S 100 blk 165, Okd. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

April 16, 98—Union Savings Bank vs Estate Charles B Wells et al, lot 15 blk D, lands Oakland View Hd Assn, Okd. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Same vs. Mercedes Valdes, lots 13, 14, 15 blk 2,257 Valdez tract, Okd. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

April 13, 98—Est P N Milcovich decd by adtx vs F G Kuecks et al, lots 3, 4, and 5 blk 2,089, Paradise Plot, Okd Anx. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

April 15, 1898—First National Bank of Okd vs. J. S. Emery et al, NE Park av and Harlan st E 110 x N 125 blk 10, in plot 6 Ro V. & D. Peralta, ppty J. S. Emery, Okd Tp.

E Harlan st 275 N Park av E 130 N 180 W 130 S 170 to beg blk 10, same.

NE Park av and Haven st E 212 x N 125 blk 13, same.

W Harlan 275 N Park av N 217 W 270 S 103.5 E 135 S 100 E 125 to beg blk 13, same.

NW Park av and Haven st W 150 x N 125 blk 16, same.

W Haven st 325 N Park av N 100.5 W 250 S 87.10 E 250 to beg blk 16, same.

NW Park av and Hollis st N 125 W 133 N 100 E 133 N 50 W 133 N 100 E 133 N 50 W 133 N 130 W 326 S to a pt W 133 S 150 W 133 S 125 E 592 to beg blk 22, same.

N Park av 106.6 W Horton st W 53 x N 125 blk 25, same.

W Horton st 275 N Park av W 133 N 100 E 133 S 105.1 to beg, blk 25, same.

SW Park av and Emery st W 135 x S 125 blk 6, same.

W San Pablo av 52.6 S Park av S 132.6 W 135 N 70 E 15 N 62.6 E 120 to beg blk 3, same.

E Watts st 125 N Park av E 60 S 125 E 530 N 287-3 W 590 S 260 to beg, being ptn plot 6, Ro V. & D. Peralta, Okd Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

LETTER LIST.

Abbott, Augustus	Adams, Mrs J A D
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Andrews, Charles	Avery, Waldo A (2)
Badger, Mrs E S	Bagley, Miss Mattie
Banks, C L	Bell, T A
Bertram, Julius	Bertin, Felix
Biderman, Robert	Bigley, Wm H
Bungan, Miss Katie	Bullock, E B
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Butler, Mrs A	
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Tivoli—"Sinbad the Sailor."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
California Jockey Club, Oakland—Races tomorrow.

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

April 17—West Oakland Lodge, No. 3, U. C. E. P.

UNION LABEL TYPOGRAPHICAL OAKLAND 1893

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Weather forecast: Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday; brisk north wind, a moderate norther.

MONDAY.....APRIL 11, 1898.

Hay is now quoted at $26 per ton The chances some horses have of eating this summer are growing smaller and smaller each day.

The church decorations yesterday gave plenty of reminders that we should "consider the lilies." The floral arrangements in some of the sanctuaries were charmingly artistic.

As they have champagne incomes as well as champigne thirsts up on the Klondike. Swiftwater Bill proposes to give them an opportunity to enjoy themselves. That order of 100,000 "small bots" ought to make things hum for awhile up that way.

The school census which is to be taken here next week will give us another opportunity to estimate our population. The figures will have an uncommon interest this time, for the deputies will include the recently annexed territory in their work. We wont be very far from the 100,000 mark by the time the noses have been counted here and hereabouts.

One of the principal sources of business for the San Francisco morgue is about to be cut off, for the officials of the various trolley car lines have at last decided to equip all their rolling stock with fenders. Then if some arrangement could be made to keep that deadly carbon-monoxide gas within bounds, life might become reasonably safe across the bay.

The Gatling gun is generally regarded as one of the most fiendish of all war engines, but strange to say, its inventor claims it was thought out on exactly opposite lines. "When I saw the boys coming home from the Civil War on stretchers, wounded and emaciated," says Dr. Gatling, "I decided that something must be devised that would do the work of fifty men, leaving the other forty-nine at home."

The fact that Oakland's death rate has increased materially during the past month will probably be taken advantage of by some of our rival coast cities. The Health Board, though, has clearly set forth the reason therefor, by showing that the increased mortality is due to the recently annexed territory. The new comers have not had the advantage of our sanitary system, but bye-and-bye when everything is in working order there we will get our health rate back to where it belongs.

The announcement of an armistice by Spain will undoubtedly lead to a permanent suspension of hostilities in Cuba, for the home government has practically decided to throw up its hands there altogether. All it will probably ask is some exceptionally favorable trading advantages for itself and an indemnity of about $200,000,000 to meet some of its war bills. With that settled, the troubles with this country will naturally end, too, unless the jingoes resurrect the Maine matter again—which, by the way, in the minds of the majority of Americans should have been the real issue instead of interference in behalf of other people's woes.

The afflictions that have fallen on Gladstone with old age must pull very severely at his heartstrings, for his letter to his publishers saysing that he can no longer read or write conveys much more than if the same were said of any ordinary person. Gladstone has been a great student all his life and his library has afforded him one of the greatest charms of existence. To be deprived of this at a time when his mind is as active as of yore means the severing of one of the few remaining links between him and the world in which he has passed his life. The last few words in the closing chapter of his career will evidently soon be written.

Mrs. Mary E. Martin has won her way to victory at last, the State Board of Prison Directors having decided to recommend her case to the Governor for commutation. Although the plea advanced in her behalf is the same old one with which she tried to bamboozle the prison authorities while in Oakland, there is evidently some merit in it, for the medical testimony placed before the Board as to the effect that her life would be endangered unless she were moved beyond prison walls and given the benefits of an operation. With therefore scardely four years of the ten years' imprisonment to which she was sentenced she will doubtless soon be free, as the Governor almost invariably acts in accordance with the suggestions of the Prison Directors.

SENATORIAL ELECTIONS.

The continued progress that is marking the various moves made in behalf of the proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution calling for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people, is indicative of a favorable final result. It has been figured right along that if the question ever reached the polls it would receive an almost solid endorsement all over the country, but the rub has been to get it accepted by the various State Legislatures. The election of a Senator is always regarded as one of the best perquisites that can be attached to a Legislative seat, not on account of any direct use of money but because it paves the way to Federal positions for the Legislators or their friends when the successful candidate gets into harness at Washington.

Strange to say, though, not a single Legislature has as yet rejected the amendment, the reason doubtless being because it is regarded as a popular measure so no one is anxious to get out and buck it. It looks, therefore, as if it will swing around the circle successfully, so the Senator to be elected in this State by the coming Legislature may possibly be the last to be chosen in that way. The arguments are certainly all in favor of the proposed change, for to no work of Legislature is there as a rule more scandal attached than the selection of a Senator, as, for instance, the troubles Hanna has met with in Ohio and somewhat similar experiences in our own State on several occasions. It will take out of the hands of small bodies of men the responsibility of choosing the representatives to the upper house of Congress and will permit the people as a whole to voice their wishes in the matter. In addition to the many palpable benefits obtained by this, it means the speeding of State legislation, for when a Senator is to be chosen, the Legislature is in an unsettled condition until that important piece of work is out of the way. There is so much can be said in favor of the change and so little against it that it looks as if nothing can stop its accomplishment.

Worden's case is receiving the most thorough investigation of any ever appealed to the Governor's office, as is indicated by the dispatch yesterday stating that Dr. Gardner of the Napa insane asylum is in the East at the request of Governor Budd looking into the evidence submitted from that part of the country regarding the condemned man's sanity. Worden has a number of powerful friends back there, and ever since his sentence they have been writing and telegraphing Governor Budd to the effect that if he could have a personal investigation made there he would be satisfied that it would be unfair to send the prisoner to the scaffold. Governor Budd has accordingly taken them at their word and on Dr. Gardner's report the fate of the train-wrecker will practicall yhinge.

The Japanese Minister at Washington is complaining about the restrictions recently put on the landing of Japs at this port and an investigation has been ordered. The trouble is that they have had things their own way so long that they don't like to be brought up now with a round turn, and are therefore trying the effects of a big bluff, as there is indisputable evidence on hand that the rejected immigrants were contract laborers, the investigation will only confirm the stand already taken. The whole Pacific Coast is vitally interested in the issue for the flooding of the Western country with Jap labor has of late been regarded as almost as dangerous to the American working man as was the Mongolian invasion that it was found necessary to check by stringent restriction laws.

Clement Scott has been compelled to take back the words he wrote attacking the morality of actresses as a class. If the remarks he originally made in this regard are a fair sample of the workings of his brain on matters in general, his dramatic criticisms should no longer be accepted as coming from a man fair-minded enough to judge anything on its merits. While the theatrical profession, owing to the Bohemian habits of its members, is productive of very many scandals, still it is not fair to cast on all the odium deserved by the few. Some of the purest-minded women in the world have adopted the stage as a profession, especially during these latter days of the elevation of dramatic art.

England's attempts to secure Delagoa Bay are ominous for the Boer Republic. Success means placing the Transvaal between two fires, for England would then be in control of the country, both north and south of the Boer Republic in addition to which she would have an admirable landing place for her troops. The only salvation for the Dutchmen appears to be in the Kaiser, whose sympathies are naturally with them, and who will probably combat the proposed move. The fine work of Cecil Rhodes, the Napoleon of South Africa, is to be seen in all this, for consummation of the deal would be a master move in the direction of his ambitious policy to build up a new empire for the British flag in South and Central Africa.

Crazy King Otto of Bavaria is said to be at death's door. He is the monarch whose wild extravagance astonished all Europe a few years ago and whose public orgies became so vast and Nero-like that at last his subjects were compelled to put him under restraint. He built gilded palaces and squandered fortunes in the most ridiculous way, the result being that he succeeded in almost bankrupting his kingdom. One of his insane hobbies was to drive at night in a coach drawn by six big black horses, the horses dashing along at full speed on mountain paths lighted by servants holding flambeaux aloft until he had passed.

The crop of spring poetry this year is heavier and better than usual. Strange that they don't try and "spring" something new once in awhile instead of continually turning over and over those same old chestnuts.

Some of the straight-laced papers are complaining because Frank Gould recently paid $20,000 for three dogs. No harm done. The more money millionaires put in circulation the better.

WAR A NECESSITY.

The President's message to Congress on the Cuban-Spanish question is just such a diplomatic document as might be expected from a fearless, firm and humane statesman. Not having the power to declare war himself, Mr. McKinley has practically told Congress that affairs have reached that point where it is impossible to longer uphold the dignity of the nation without recourse to arms. It is a virtual admission that negotiations have failed and that it is now the duty of Congress to declare war. It is now apparent that what the jingoes have ridiculed as "delay" on the part of Mr. McKinley has been a wise action on his part. When the Maine was blown up there was for some time much doubt as to who were really the guilty parties and to have plunged headlong into war would have appeared to the powers of Europe as an act of rashness not justified by existing conditions. Now the whole world is convinced that the destruction of the Maine and the butchery of the crew lies at the door of Spain. Either it was done with the connivance of her government or it was done by some of her subjects whom she cannot control. In either case, it follows that the United States was victimized because of the hostility or weakness of Spain and such conditions, now fully established call for possible intervention on the part of our Government.

Mr. McKinley's position is now sustained by every power of Europe, as is proved by the pressure brought to bear upon Spain during the past few days not to rush into unequal combat which will certainly mean the loss of Cuba to the monarchy and almost as certainly to an insurrection in the peninsula.

Another great advantage of the "delay"—wrongly so-called—is that it has enabled the naval and military departments of this country to be placed in a condition infinitely superior to what they were two months ago, and it cannot be said that Spain has equally profited, mainly because of its poverty.

Unless something should occur that cannot at present be foreseen, there will be an opportunity given, within a few days, to the people of this country to test their patriotism. The whole world will watch the struggle, not so much because of its interest in the details of the various battles and evolutions or bombardments, but it will study the great pulse of the American nation during an acute crisis. The Old World has heard much from this country of its loyalty and of its integrity, and it will watch critically for the purpose of testing the foundation of such claims. There is no doubt that the whole citizenship of the United States will fall in line behind its great leader, and the world will learn that although there may be many differences of opinion among political parties, regarding principles of internal government, there is perfect unanimity regarding the keeping unsullied of the honor of the Republic from the treachery and insults of Spain or any other nation.

A corner section of that "seventh heaven of delight" is located in Berkeley at the present time. Decisive victories over both Stanford and Nevada in one day is about as much pleasure a scan be conjured up at a time.

There is a tinge of sadness in everything. The exuberance of the wearers of new Easter bonnets was more than offset by the gloom of the husbands and fathers who paid the bills.

A temperance saloon is to be started in Alameda by a clergyman. If the customary "cold tea" is sold there the venture will probably be a shining success.

Easter was never ushered in more gloriously. The day was simply perfect, and the breath of Spring was upon everything. Nothing more could have been asked—even of California.

A MISER FOUND DEAD IN HIS BLOOD.

Leading Lacrosse Player Charged With the Crime.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MONTREAL, April 11.—Dennis Clifford, a very wealthy Montreal man, has been killed, and Joseph O'Meara, for many years one of the brightest young athletes in Eastern Canada and, for several seasons, the cover point of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club, is charged with the crime.

Clifford owned the store occupied by Mrs. O'Hare, O'Meare's sister, and the stock was seized for rent. Fearing that the bailiff might allow the goods to be removed, he decided to watch all night. At a late hour last night O'Meara was heard talking to him, shortly after which Clifford was found on the balcony of the house, dead. Clifford had lived here fifty years and his holdings are said to be worth about $1,000,000, though he lived as would a man working for $1 a day.

PREPARED TO RECEIVE BANDITS.

Passenger Trains on the S. P. Guarded by Armed Men.

The Los Angeles Express, which pulled into Oakland pier at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, made part of the run from the south under the protection of guards armed with cut-off shot-guns. A hold-up was anticipated, and the railway and express officials prepared to give the expected robbers a proper reception. The hold-up was expected between Goshen and Fresno, but it did not take place.

Oaklanders Beaten.

The Oakland baseball team was defeated at Stockton by the team of that city yesterday, the score being 9 to 7.

Work Progressing.

The work of dipping the blocks for the paving of East Twelfth street has been commenced and the work of laying them began today.

GENERAL LEE MAY SOLVE THE MAINE MYSTERY

He Is Certain That No Fanatic Did the Deed.

Believes That the Boastful Letter of Weyler Is Genuine.

AMERICANS JEERED AND HOOTED

Blanco's Refusal to Bid Farewell to Lee Was a Studied Affront.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 11.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Key West says:

"Consul General Lee went north via Tampa in the belief that his presence was wanted in Washington to give information about the probabilities in Cuba during the next fortnight. He did not receive instructions until he reached Key West. Vice-Consul Springer and Consul Barker of Sagua are also instructed to report at headquarters. This was construed as indicating the opinion in official quarters that an early re-opening of the American consulates in Cuba is not probable.

"General Lee may be able to add some knowledge to what is already known regarding the plot by which the Maine was blown up, though not, perhaps, to the extent of fixing the conspiracy officially on the Spanish Government. After the departure of Captain Sampson and the Court of Inquiry, it was left to him to follow the clues regarding conspirators. While the Board reported its inability to fix the responsibility for the explosion on any person or persons, it was well understood that the suspicions of its members were definite. Had those received assurances that the Spanish authorities could be depended upon to co-operate in the investigation, much valuable evidence might have been placed in the hands of the latter. But with Spain holding to the theory of accident, the only effect of placing in their hands evidence as to the probable identity of the conspirators would have been its destruction. So General Lee continued his inquiries on independent lines. The result was to show the fallacy of some of the clews, but not of all.

"Perhaps General Lee would not feel justified in making stronger assertions officially than could the Board of Inquiry about the identity of the conspirators, yet he uncovered enough to satisfy him that a fanatic could not have fixed the mine which blew up the Maine in Havana harbor, or have fired it. When Naval Attache Sobral gave out in Washington an official statement that no mines had been laid in Havana harbor, evidence that this was a mistake was quickly accumulated at the consulate before the Board had established that fact to its own satisfaction. Whether some of the junior officers who were stationed at the arsenal under Weyler were directly implicated in the plot may be a matter of individual opinion rather than of demonstrated evidence.

"On one point information is definite. General Lee believes the letter of January last, attributed to General Weyler, in which Weyler speaks boastfully of having prepared Havana harbor so that Yankee ships could be destroyed, is genuine. Whether he has seen the original is not known, but his opinion that such a letter was written by Weyler is clear. Since the Maine disaster is expected to be a feature of the general Cuban case instead of a mere incident, the Consul General's presence in Washington may be useful in supplementing with later details the information gathered by the Court of Inquiry. General Lee's personal opinion was indicated when the Fern was leaving Havana harbor Saturday night and he pledged those on board with him a silent toast to the memory of the officers and men of the Maine, "blown up by a Spanish mine." His was the first eye to catch sight of a cannon on a Spanish gunboat which was levelled directly at the Fern and kept aimed for several minutes. It meant for a jest, it was an ill-timed jest, indeed.

"The number of persons who lined the water's edge on either the city or the Cabanas side did not exceed a few hundred. Nevertheless, their hoots and whistles and calls of "Fuera, fuera," which is Spanish for "Get out," could not be construed as indicating a healthy sentiment toward Americans. General Lee's only comment was to call the attention of his voyage companions to the Spanish flag flying over Moro Castle, and to tell them that when they returned they would see another flag floating there.

"Captain General Blanco's refusal to see General Lee when the latter called at the Palace on Saturday to say goodbye, was an ostentatious affront. Blanco was transacting business and seeing various persons, but sent word begging to be excused on the grounds of illness. Secretary General Congosto was openly insulting.

"In the harbor, when the vessels Evelyn and Olivette went out loaded with Americans there were some evidences of ill feeling which were stronger when the coast survey steamer Bache followed in their wake. But the crowning exhibition was when the Fern, with Lee and his party left. The cat-calls and hoots and whistles did not come alone from the populace lining the shores; they also came from the Spanish gunboats and from the soldiers at La Fuerza fort and at Cabanas.

"The Spanish authorities have a suspicion that Lee is going to Washington with the original of Weyler's letter about the mines in the harbor, as well as a full plan of the mines.

"Havana itself, for some time to come, promises to be the most isolated community in the world. Probably, if there is no outbreak, and none is probable at present, a very little news of what is happening may be transmitted to the outside world. Nothing is permitted to be known of what is going on in either Madrid or Washington till General Blanco is ready to have it known. The contents of President McKinley's message and the subsequent action of Congress will probably be withheld for a week. The authorities have already reached the point not only of indicating what the papers shall not publish, but also of furnishing copy for them.

"The effort to break the effect of General Lee's absence by a false statement that it is of a temporary nature and due to personal and family reasons will not be credited. By this time everybody in Havana knows that the American flag is down from the consulate; that Lee and the other consular officials have left, their affairs are in charge of the British consul, and there has been an exodus of Americans.

"Next they will learn that all financial houses having connections with houses in the United States will do no further business while the present strained international relations continue, and the vessels plying between American and Cuban ports have suspended their voyages. The effect of this will soon be felt in the scarcity of provisions. It was anticipated on Saturday afternoon, when dealers all over the city began raising prices. In these circumstances, even the Spanish classes in Havana may have a sober season of reflection as to the meaning of war with the United States.

"The answer of the Cubans to the proposal of an armistice will be by large numbers of them joining the insurgents in the field."

IN THE COURTS TODAY

John L. Bromley, W. D. Thomas, and W. W. Jacob have appraised the estate of Anna Elizabeth Gally at $6,500. The bulk of the estate is real estate.

Johanna Monaghan has been appointed guardian of Margaret Monaghan a minor.

The defendant in the action of Lilian M. McPike against Warren D. Heaton has filed notice of appeal to the Supreme Court.

A final account and petition for distribution of the estate of the late Emma Cedley has been filed.

Joseph Silva has petitioned for his final discharge as administrator of the estate of Jacento Silva.

James King, guardian of the person and estate of Clotilda Green, an insane person has petitioned for order to mortgage certain property.

The creditors of Sarah T. Ingalls have filed an amended petition to remove Attorney Blanding as assignee of her estate.

A petition for an order authorizing endorsement of shares of the capital stock of the San Francisco Mutual Loan Association has been filed in the matter of the estate of Emma Cedley.

The plaintiff in the action of Bridget Feeney against H. G. Hinckley has filed notice of appeal from the judgment heretofore given.

The estate of Ebenezer Haley has been appraised at $11,950.16. It consists of $10,000 cash and the balance in real estate.

The defendant in the action of the Central Pacific Railway Company against the City of Oakland has filed notice of motion for judgment on the pleadings.

Cornelius Mahoney's estate has been appraised at $2,925.

The appraisement of the estate of Robert Martin values it at $626.

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A DISASTROUS FIRE NARROWLY AVERTED.

The Best Manufacturing Works of San Leandro Threatened by Flames.

The fire laddies of San Leandro did good work yesterday in subduing the flames that threatened to leave the Best Manufacturing Works a mass of charred ruins.

The fire was discovered at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning and a general alarm was turned in, which was speedily responded to by the local company under Chief Dave Ury. A strong stream was played upon the building and it was not long before the flames were under control and by the decisive fight of the fire company the building and its contents were saved.

It is supposed that the fire originated from the furnace of the shop. The damage will amount to about $300.

If the factory had been destroyed it would have been sorely felt by those living in the town, for it gives employment to many of its inhabitants. It is one of the largest manufactories in the State and the largest in the county manufacturing farming implements.

Temescal League of the Cross.

The religious exercises of the League of the Cross of Sacred Heart parish, Temescal, will be held in the church on Sunday, April 17th at 3 o'clock. The exercises are intended not only for the members of the League but for all the parishioners.

San Francisco Club Defeated.

The game of baseball which took place at Freeman's Grounds, Golden Gate, yesterday between the Piedmont Parlor Club and the Greenbaum, Weil and Michels of San Francisco, ended in the defeat of the latter named club. The score was 33 to 2.

The Passion Play.

A reproduction of "The Passion Play" as presented at Oberammergan will be given by means of the cinomatograph at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, San Francisco tonight. The affair is open to members of the press and clergy only.

Taxes Coming In.

The city Taxes coming into the Tax Collector's office, are keeping the Collector and his assistants busy. The taxes will be delinquent after 8 o'clock April 25th.

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SUPERVISORS LEGISLATE FOR A FEW MOMENTS

A Request for a New Road Through the Hop Fields.

Reports Made by a Number of the County Road Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors held a short session this morning.

A protest was received from residents of Dublin to the granting of the petition to close road No. 2598 leading from Dublin to Pleasanton. The protest was filed and the hearing set for April 25th at 11 a. m.

George Calvert, a blind man, was granted a free license.

A petition was received from John P. Hortenstein and thirteen others asking that a road ten feet wide be laid out through the hop fields to Dublin. The road will go through the property of E. R. Lilienthal, Ellen H. Chabot and others. Ernest Schweer, Charles L. Crellin and County Surveyor Nusbaumer were appointed reviewers.

LIQUOR LICENSE.

Liquor licenses were granted to Raymond Fadie, Niles; E. B. Gruggel, Piedmont.

Application for liquor license were received from James A. Easterday, Niles; J. P. Barracks, San Leandro road.

Reports from the following road formen were received: F. B. Granger, Jr., Alvarado; W. H. Egan, Altamont; J. W. Peek, Vallecitos; Chris P. Miller, Washington.

Justice of the Peace Pimental of Haywards filed a statement showing his fees for February to be $31.75.

County Gardiner Cobb filed a requisition for ornamental plants for the Court House gardens.

The Board then adjourned until next week.

Mrs. Myers' Bold Attempt.

Mrs. Lillian Myers, mother of little Ruth Merrill, who was taken in charge by Mrs. Prescott of the Children's Society last Thursday, attempted to kidnap the infant Saturday. While the baby was playing out doors, the mother seized it and started to run but was met by Mrs. Prescott and a policeman and compelled to give up the child who was immediately taken to the Maria Kip Orphanage.

Professor Rogers Injured.

Professor Roy R. Rogers, was terribly burned Saturday afternoon by accidentally inserting a hot platinum wire in a vessel containing black manganese and an explosion followed. His injuries will confine him to his bed for a couple of weeks.

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The Diplomatic Gallery Is Filled With a Brilliant Throng Waiting Anxiously for the Fateful Message.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Undaunted by the disappointment of last Wednesday, the multitude again besieged the capitol this morning before the doors were opened. Many camped out on the marble terraces all night, and others began streaming in through the dawn. But thousands did not begin to arrive until about 9 o'clock.

The day was dark and gloomy. The smoke hung heavily over the capitol and the city, and the Stars and Stripes above the dome and terrace clung limp and damp to their flagpoles.

The experience of last Wednesday, when thousands who had tickets to the reserved galleries could not even get to the corridors leading to the galleries, had resulted in better arrangements so far as the reserved galleries were concerned, and all holding tickets were accommodated.

The space for the public, however, was restricted and only comparatively few of the thousands who stood in the dense line stretching down the stairs and corridors to the basement for hours were admitted.

As on Wednesday last, many women fainted in the crush and were carried out, and others dropped out of the lines at last from fatigue and exhaustion.

Prominent personages from all over the United States were pointed out here and there. The diplomatic gallery was filled with members of the diplomatic corps with their ladies, eager to see how Congress would receive the situation as left by diplomacy. The executive gallery, save for the first row of seats, was also filled by ladies and gentlemen. The scene was memorable, as the eye swept the galleries and the animated group of members on the floor below, but there was less hubbub and evidence of excitement than on Wednesday. The general public opinion as manifested by the spirit in the galleries seemed in favor of brushing aside the latest offer of Spain, and this feeling was reflected by some members on the floor, but the conservatives circulating here and there were counselling calmness and patience. No one seem to speak authoritatively as to exactly what the President would recommend, though the impression was broadcast that he would not recommend "immediate" intervention.

The Foreign Affairs Committee met in advance of the convening of the House, but it was understood beforehand that nothing should be done until after the message was transmitted.

ALL TALK OF WAR.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—President McKinley announced positively, shortly before 10 o'clock this morning, that his message would be submitted to Congress promptly to-day. It is said the intention is to place it in the hands of Congress a little after the opening of the two houses at noon.

Several members of the cabinet came to the White House and conferred with him before the document went out of his possession and into the legislative hands, but there was no cabinet session, the visits of some of the members being in the nature of individual interviews.

Secretary Alger came over a few minutes after 9 o'clock and while he was still with the President, Secretary Bliss arrived and joined in the conference. Just after Senator Pritchard and Representative Skinner of North Carolina had an interview with the President and urged provision for an adequate system of coast defenses along the Carolina sea front.

The President was at work very early, and, conscious of the few hours remaining before a document whose submission to the country might mean war, was to be made public, had some further consultation about the situation.

Meantime the whole house had been ordered closed to visitors, but preparations went ahead for the opening of the grounds to thousands of Washington youth for their annual egg-rolling festival, and at 10 o'clock, when the gates were opened for this purpose, the threatening skies and an occasional drop of rain made the outlook for the children not all together promising, though the indications were that egg-rolling might be deferred at least until afternoon. Not a single word will be or has been stricken from the original message. The only change made is the incorporation in the message of what the Spanish overnment has to say about "the cessation of hostilities."

This is the statement made by a member of the cabinet late this morning after the conference with the President. No fresh communications have been received from Minister Woodford.

There was an informal meeting of a majority of the members of the cabinet shortly after 10 o'clock. Those in the conference comprised Assistant Secretary Day, Secretary Long, Secretary Alger, Secretary Bliss, and Attorney General Griggs. Together they went over the situation and outlook again, thoroughly, and talked over the most recent action of the Spanish Government. The President before entering into this informal last general consultation, summoned Representative Heatwole of Minnesota, a member of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, whose views he was desirous to have. Mr. Heatwole declined to discuss what the President had to say, but it is known that there were no new developments in the matter brought up. Mr. Heatwole suggested that it was likely the Cuban matter would follow the prescribed course in Congress by reference and report from the committee, and that Congress would not be slow to act. Mr. Pritchard stated after his talk with the President, that he did not believe the Spanish cessation of hostilities would change the situation, as the same resolution would be adopted in Congress now that had been expected before the new move of Spain.

Representative Dingley came just after the informal discussion and it is understood discussed in a preliminary way the character of war revenue that may be immediately necessary.

CUBA MUST BE FREED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Committee on Foreign Relations is still somewhat undecided upon the exact form of the resolution to be reported, and may not come to a definite conclusion before tomorrow as to its precise wording.

It now looks as if not only the recognition of the present government of Cuba would be eliminated, but as if the language of the other portions of the Foraker resolution, which it was first decided to retain, would also be abandoned and a new resolution reported.

This resolution has already been drafted. It is the result of numerous conferences that have been in progress for the past week between members of the Committee and other prominent Senators and is intended as a compromise measure, upon which it is hoped almost all the Senators, irrespective of party can agree. This draft instructs the President to take immediate steps to put an end to the war in Cuba and leaves some of the details to him. It directly recognizes the right of the Cubans to independence and while it says much inferentially, it is couched in terms which it is believed will lend themselves more easily to diplomatic construction than those of the first draft agreed upon.

There is still difficulty in getting unanimous agreement on the resolution. Half a dozen or more Senators are holding out stiffly for the recognition in terms of the present Cuban administration and the form of government now in force among the insurgents.

The Steering Committee is still hopeful of bringing them into line, and upon its success may depend the expedition or readiness of the Committee in presenting its resolutions and of the Senate in acting. There is no longer any doubt that a majority of the Committee can be brought to discard the recognition of the present Cuban authority if it is made clear that by so doing it can secure practical unanimity in the Senate, as soon as the resolution is reported.

INDIANS WANT TO FIGHT SPAIN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

APPLETON, Wis., April 11.—A delegation of a dozen Indians from the Oneida reservation is endeavoring to make arrangements for the enlistment of a number of Indians in case of war with Spain. They are disappointed in not being able to find any one with authority to enlist them at once. A company of 100, and possibly two companies, could be raised on the reservation in a few hours, and the most of the enlistment would be young men. They think that if they prove their worth in war against Spain they could be made citizens and show they were competent to manage their own affairs. The war spirit is said to be high on the reservation.

CONSUL LEE TO BE HONORED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 11.—Every Georgia town through which General Fitzhugh Lee will pass on his way to Washington will vie with its neighbor in preparing a demonstration for the popular consul. The idea originated with the Virginia Society of Atlanta, and found ready echo with the military and civic organizations. President Courtney of the Virginia Society has wired General Lee as follows:

"The Virginia Society expresses its most profound regard and sincere congratulations to you and yours, and extends a cordial invitation to the heart and homes of its members. Please give us an opportunity to shake hands with you on your way to Washington via Atlanta."

The members of the society, accompanied by a large number of the most prominent people of Atlanta, and a detachment of the local militia, will accord Lee an enthusiastic reception. The preparations which have been made at Waycross, Ga., are a fair indication of the plans which other Georgia towns have also made. Captain O'Brien of the Waycross regiment has charge of the demonstration, and his men in full dress uniform will welcome Lee to the State, Confederate veterans and their sons will be present, and the ladies of the town have provided a supply of flowers, which the school children will present to General Lee as they pass in review. Salutes will be fired on his entering and leaving Waycross.

Speeches will be made at every stopping place thanking General Lee for his thoroughly American course in his dealings with the Spanish and efforts will probably be made to induce him to permit his name to be used in a petition to the War Department to immediately place him in command of the field forces to invade Cuba.

SPARING LIVES OF PRISONERS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 11.—"The monitors Terror, Puritan and Amphitrite have been ordered to join the battleships off the Sandusky Light," says the Key West correspondent of the Herald.

"This move, at this time, is accepted here as evidence that the fleet is making final preparations to move with the least delay when the order comes. Monitors are, of course, slower than other vessels, but would play a great part in the formation of the first line of attack.

"Some changes in the plan of the Strategic Board have now been decided upon. Moro Castle wil not be shelled, because of the prisoners there, and the Cabanas will escape for the same reason in case the present trouble between Spain and the United States goes beyond target practice. As is known, prisoners are still confined in some of the cells. It is thought advisable to concentrate fire on the batteries of Santa Clara and the 12-inch battery near Moro Castle."

SPAIN PREPARING FOR A CONFLICT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, April 9.—Via Bayonne, France, April 11.—While many persons here for several days past have suspected that something was brewing, the Cabinet's decision Saturday, (today) to grant an armistice, (or a suspension of hostilities) was a complete surprise to most people and created great excitement. It was learned this (Saturday) evening that the war and navy departments have in no way relaxed their preparation for the possibility of hostilities. It is understood they will continue their work day and night for the present.

The general tone of the comment here appears to be one of disappointment, it being alleged that the United States is getting everything she asks. The Spanish officials are throwing oil on the troubled water by representing that the government has simply made submissions to the will of the Pope, which carries tremendous weight with the people in this country.

Some of the diplomats here express the opinion that the United States is now in a better position than she would have been had Spain accepted the terms outlined in General Woodford's note presented at the last conference which, it is said, only asked for the immediate cessation of hostilities and permission to relieve the reconcentrados. Both of these requests, it is pointed out in some quarters, have now been accepted, and it is added General Woodford has a free hand. It is further alleged that his efforts will continue until one of three things happens, the establishment of an autonomist government satisfactory to the insurgents, the recognition of the independence of Cuba by Spain or the practical annexation of Cuba to the United States.

THE CONSUL LEAVES MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, April 11.—11:30 A. M.—A dispatch received here from Manila, Cape of the Philippine Islands confirms the report that the United States Consul at that place has left Manila.

O. F. Williams is the United States Consul at Manila and William A. Dalland is the Vice-Consul.

WOODFORD LEAVES MADRID.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, April 11.—9:30 A. M.—It is said that United States Minister Woodford leaves Madrid today. It is further alleged he will be accompanied to the frontier by an escort of gendarmes. The Ambassadors meet at the Italian Embassy today. It is understood the meeting was called as the result of the news from Washington.

LEE GOES TO WASHINGTON.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PORT TAMPA, Fla., April 11.—Gen. Lee and party have landed from the Olivette and have boarded a train for Washington.

CONSERVATIVES WITH SAGASTA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 11.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says:

"This Government will find its hands strengthened by the patriotic support it will receive from the Conservative opposition under the leadership of Senor Silvela, who has just returned from Paris. While not yet prepared to discuss the last step taken by the ministry, Senor Silvela declared emphatically that he approved of it.

"'I will go further,' he said. 'I regret that this Government did not grant the armistice immediately, as advised by the Pope, without waiting for any action on the part of the powers. It would have been even a stronger indication of their desire to be guided in the way of peace. I cannot make any useful statement or question it. It is one of international politics, and is being dealt with diplomatically. Consequently it is one which can only be completely treated by those who know all the data, which no one outside the circle of the diplomatists dealing with it can do. Of this, however, you may be quite sure, the Government will not be embarrassed by any opposition from us. This is not a question to be used as a plank in any political platform. It is one in which the nation must be the first consideration, and we shall do all we can to help the Government to a final solution of the problem.'"

EMPOWERING THE PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 11.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

"While the President's message, which goes to Congress to-day recommends armed intervention, the word "immediate," it is learned, has been stricken out.

"Not only this, but the President, in his comment on the new programme of Spain, will indicate that she should be allowed an opportunity to prove her sincerity and ability to establish the new form of self-government which she now contemplates.

"Thus, it would appear that Spain has gained at least delay, by the new card which she has played. McKinley's wish may, however, not affect Congress.

"A conference of leading Republican and Democratic Senators was held last night at the residence of Senator Allison to discuss the form of resolution to be adopted. Among the Senators were Messrs. Aldrich, Spooner, Gorman, Gray, and Jones of Arkansas.

"After the conference broke up, one of the Senators said it had been decided the resolution should be substantially in these words:

"'Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, that the President be and is hereby empowered and directed to take such action as will bring to an immediate termination the hostilities in Cuba, and to establish stable government there by and for the people of that island, and that he is hereby empowered and directed to use the land and naval forces of the United States, if necessary, to bring about this result.'"

HOUSE COMMITTEE TAKES NO ACTION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs was in session an hour this morning, but reached no conclusion as to the form or subject matter of the resolution which will be reported. The committee will hold another meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

CORBETT AT THE MACDONOUGH THEATER.

A Company of Black Faced Serenaders at the Oakland.

James J. Corbett, with his admirable company will be seen for the first time at the Macdonough this evening. Mr. Corbett will present his most successful comedy drama, written by Charles T. Vincent and entitled "A Naval Cadet."

Corbett, it is said, has decided to adopt the stage as a permanent home and acting as his regular occupation. When Jim fell at Carson City, those who had no friendship for him rejoiced and thought the pompadour boxer would be reduced to the rank of the mixed ale fighters, but they were mistaken. His season so far, it is said, has been as profitable as any he has ever known. Speaking of Corbett's success as an actor is not so remarkable when one comes to consider that he never does anything indifferently. In San Francisco, he began life as a bank clerk, and he is said to have succeeded so well that his friends and advisers all sought for a way to thwart his purpose of going into athletics when he was offered the position of instructor in athletics at the old Olympia Club of that city.

The play in which Mr. Corbett is now appearing, mark a decided advance Instead of culminating in a prize fight, as did the one in which he was last seen, it has a pretty story, the hand-to-hand conflict it involves being only incidental to the tale, and as such as the exigencies of the plot demands. Probably the play was shaped purposely in this direction for the sake of giving Mr. Corbett a chance to satisfy the demands of his auditors for a bit of fist play, at any rate, it is not objectionable and has been heartily applauded by the many ladies who have attended the various performances. That Mr. Corbett has succeeded, none of those who have witnessed his work in this play will have room to doubt.

The supporting company is very satisfactory, it is composed for the most part of such well known people as Norman Conniers, in the role of "Fillipe Bonivar;" Miss Millie James, (a daughter of Louise James, the tragedian,) and a very pleasing little lady she is said to be; Theodore M. Brown, Harry Bishop, Estelle Dale, Lillian Lamson, E. H. Bender, and John McVey, with whom in the third act Mr. Corbett does a short boxing act. The fight in the cellar with McVey is also an interesting and effective bit of realism. The piece is handsomely staged, with special scenery carried complete. In the eastern cities Mr. Corbett played to crowded houses, many ladies standing throughout the entire play.

AT THE OAKLAND.

At the Oakland Theater tonight, the attraction will be the "Black Serenaders," composed of an aggregation of performers who are most unique in their line. They sing and dance and play instruments with the skill of artists, and their humor is the raciest and most unctious of the day. There is not an indifferent performer in the company and every place the aggregation has appeared it has been greeted with crowded houses. For a couple of years past there has been a tendency toward negro entertainments, sketches, and cake walks, and the Black Serenaders is the result of the trend of the public thought.

The company is a large one but the prices of this popular house will remain the same as they have under previous engagements.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

New Uniforms and Petit Larcenists Make Up This Morning's Calendar.

The most conspicuous personage in the Police Court this morning was Captain Sam Mitchell, with his dazzling new captain's uniform, star and his becoming whiskers neatly trimmed. Few officers in the police department carry themselves with more becoming dignity and are more capable of carrying with grace their newly acquired honors than Captain Mitchell.

Judge Allen set the trial of James Lynch and Con Fitzgerald, charged with petit larceny, for April 13th. Lynch and Fitzgerald are accused of stealing some chickens from a woman named O'Brien.

The cases of Ed Keefe and Ed Roach, charged with disturbing the peace of a man named Carter, were continued until tomorrow.

The case of William H. Rauch, charged with battering his mother and sister, was stricken from the calendar. Rauch has been out on thirty days' trial, and has succeeded in behaving himself.

Fanny Keating, arrested March 15th for disturbing the peace of a man named Clark, had her case continued until May 11th.

EBELL OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Mrs. G. W. Bunnell will be president of the Ebell Society for another year. The new directors held a meeting this morning and also elected Mrs. A. W. Bishop first vice president, Mrs. Prentiss Selby second vice president, Mrs. L. F. Cockroft corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. A. Charles recording secretary, Mrs. H. B. Pinney assistant secretary, Mrs. E. W. Owen treasurer, Miss Jennie Huff financial secretary and Miss Maria R. Babson curator.

GLADSTONE'S CONDITION IS SLIGHTLY BETTER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, April 11.—There is not much change in the condition of Mr. Gladstone today, but he is not suffering so much pain. He is able, however, to converse cheerfully with his friends.

Offered His Services.

Robert W. Patten of 472 Eighth street, this city, who is a member of the G. A. R., recently wrote to President McKinley, offering his services in case of war Today Patten received the following reply:

"Dear Sir:—I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of recent date, addressed to the President, tendering your military services if they should be needed, and to inform you that your communication has been forwarded for the consideration of the Secretary of War.—Very truly yours,

"JOHN ADDISON PORTER,
"Secretary to the President."

Clubbed in the Head.

Charles Miller, a Haywards carpenter, appeared at the Receiving Hospital yesterday, suffering from a severe scalp wound. He said the proprietor of a saloon at 854 Washington street hit him over the head with a club, and he expressed the intention of returning and killing him.

Goes Daft Over a Strike.

John Hoover, a deaf printer residing in Berkeley, is lodged in the Receiving Hospital on a charge of insanity. It is believed that his mental derangement is due to wrong over the printers' strike in San Francisco. Drs. Tisdale and Mehrmann will examine him.

Too Many Epithets.

Martin Cronin, while under the influence of liquor, was arrested yesterday afternoon at Seventh and Chester streets by Officer Murray. He was booked with drunkeness and vulgar language.

In the Justice Courts.

Judge Wood has granted judgment for the defendant in the suit instituted by Charlotte Whitelaw to recover $50 worth of dresses from Maryland Springer a dressmaker.

Dr. Dille Will Lecture

The Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D., will give an illustrated lecture on the civil war tomorrow night at Loring Hall under the auspices of Lyon Post, No. 8, and Lyon Corps, No. 6.

New Deputy Constable.

John Albion Ray has been appointed Deputy Constable of Alameda county to serve during Sheriff White's term of office.

THE PROBLEM SOLVED.

THE NEW MEDICAL DISCOVERY TESTED.

Results of the Test in Various Forms of Dyspepsia.

Chronic indigestion or dyspepsia, while a very common trouble, has for some time been looked upon by able physicians as a serious thing, and that no time should be lost in treating it properly at the start, because recent researches have shown that the most serious, fatal and incurable diseases have their origin in simple dyspepsia or indigestion.

Diabetes is simply one form of indigestion, the sugar and starchy food not being assimilated by the digestive organs. In Bright's disease the albumen is not properly assimilated.

While consumption and dyspepsia are twin diseases, and it is beyond question that dyspepsia makes a fertile soil for the seeds of consumption.

But the trouble has been TO FIND A REMEDY THAT COULD BE DEPENDED UPON TO CURE DYSPEPSIA, as it is notoriously obstinate and difficult to cure.

This has been the question which has puzzled physicians and dyspeptics alike, until the question was solved three years ago by the appearance of a new dyspepsia cure in the medical world known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which it was claimed was as a certain, reliable cure for every form of stomach trouble.

Physicians, however, would not accept such statements without first giving the new remedy many tests and carefully observing results.

For three years the remedy has been thoroughly tested in every section of the country and with surprising and satisfactory results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be honestly claimed to be a specific, a radical lasting cure for indigestion in the various forms of acid dyspepsia or sour stomach, gas or wind on stomach, too much bile, undue fullness or pressure after eating and similar symptoms resulting from disordered digestion. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were not placed before the public until this three years' trial left no doubt as to their value and they have recently been placed on sale at all druggists at the nominal price of 50 cents per package.

No extravagant claims are made for the remedy. It will not cure rheumatism, pneumonia, typhoid fever nor anything but just what it is claimed to cure and that is every form of stomach trouble.

No dieting is necessary, good wholesome food and plenty of it and you may rest assured that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will DIGEST IT.

Druggists claim for it that it is a pleasure to recommend it to dyspeptics, because it gives such universal satisfaction.

Little book on stomach diseases sent free by addressing Stuart Comany, Marshall, Michigan.

Blanco's Decree.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The State Department today received General Blanco's proclamation ordering a cessation of hostilities in Cuba. It was cabled to the Spanish Minister here and by him delivered to the department. The proclamation is as follows:

"His Majesty's Government, in yielding to the reiterated wish expressed by his holiness, the Pope, has been pleased to decree a suspension of hostilities with the object of preparing and facilitating the restoration of peace on this island. In virtue whereof I believe it convenient to order:

"Article I.—From the day following the receipt in each locality of the present proclamation, hostilities are ordered to be suspended in all territory of the island of Cuba.

"The details for the execution of the above decree will be the object of special instruction that will be communicated to the several commanders-in-chief of the army corps for easy and prompt execution, according to the situation and circumstances of the case.

("Signed) BLANCO."

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BRUTAL CONDUCT OF A DRUNKEN MAN.

John J. Gray Fills Up on Whisky and Runs Amuck in East Oakland.

John J. Gray, a shoemaker residing at 814 East Fifteenth street, was arrested last evening by Officers Shroeder and Arnest, and four charges were lodged against his name. Two were of battery, one of drunkenness, and one of using improper language.

Gray had been imbibing freely of red liquor, and when he started down Thirteenth avenue towards East Fourteenth street he had arrived at the stage that is called "fighting mad." At the corner of Thirteenth avenue and East Fourteenth street he met Amelia Williams and Maria Uribe, two young girls, on their way home, and accosted them. The girls brushed by him and as they did so he struck the Uribe girl, knocking her down. The Williams girl went to her friend's assistance and was also struck by the drink-maddened man.

Officers Schroeder and Arnest were notified, and when they attempted to arrest him, Gray fought like a maniac and it was some time before the handcuffs were placed on his wrists.

In the Police Court this morning, Gray pleaded guilty to the charges of drunkenness and the use of vulgar language, and not guilty to the battery charges. His cases were set for the 12th.

Tonight's Council Meeting.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the City Council this evening. One of the most important pieces of business to be transacted is the hearing of protests against opening a street through Cemetery creek.

Marital Misfit.

Maria G. Nunes has brought action in divorce against Frank S. Nunes. H. Emerson is her attorney.

Injured Child.

Jennie Olson, a 5-year-old child, was brought to the Receiving Hospital with a sprained arm this morning.

HOW PEOPLE LIVE AND ACT IN COUNTY TOWNS.

Lack of Grass Causes the Creamery to Close.

A Lively Fist Fight Takes Place at Corral Hollow.

PLEASANTON'S COMING RACES.

San Leandro Is Assured of a Large First Class Creamery.

Below will be found a resume of the principal happenings during the past week in the various towns of Alameda county.

SAN LORENZO.

(From the Haywards Journal).

The shower Tuesday night was welcomed by our farmers. More would have been better.

The electric cars now come into town as before—at 9 and 12 P. M.

There is a very small crop of fishermen here this year, because of the scarcity of the speckled beauties.

The well-borers have reached a depth of over 300 feet in boring the well for the Teal Club near Roberts Landing. They expect a good flow soon.

John Brannan, who has been very low, died at 6:40 o'clock Friday.

Victor Metcalf, candidate for Congress, was in town Tuesday, in company with Robert Boyer.

Mrs. Orrin Knox and sister, Mrs. Glunz, returned last Friday from Alaska, where they were shipwrecked while on their way to Dawson, they being passengers on the Corona.

Jim Lavin, who left here for the Klondike, in Alaska, says the hardships in Alaska are exaggerated.

The weather bureau sends its information to Lorenzo daily by telephone instead of telegraph.

Artist Carl Stabenow is busy renovating the Kinsell residence.

Postmaster Schleuter is getting his musket ready for war.

Jas. Mouat has enlisted as drummer in the militia company.

Frank Joseph has gone East with the Corrigan stable.

Eden Lodge of Workmen is making extensive arrangements for a most enjoyable time at their entertainment and social dance, to be given at Village Hall on April 30th.

MT. EDEN.

(From the Haywards Journal).

Henry Smyth has quite a number of orders for agricultural implements. At present he is quite busy.

Any of the boys wishing to join the San Lorenzo militia company can do so by applying at the recruiting office at Frank Rose's barber-shop.

Miss Hattie Granlees is visiting relatives in Sacramento.

The damage to the currant crop by the frost last week was severe.

The first picnic of the season will be held in the grove on Sunday, April 10th.

George Hendrickson, who has been in the employ of Mr. H. Smith for a number of years, has gone with his family to his ranch near Martinez.

Frank Berry, who has been working at Hollister for the past year, is on a visit to his folks.

Mrs. H. L. Peterman of San Francisco is visiting at the home of Mrs. Peterman.

The rain Tuesday evening was very beneficial to the grain and volunteer hay.

The Mt. Eden baseball club goes to Livermore on Sunday, April 17th, to play the Livermore team.

Rasmus Johansen and family moved into the Arff cottage last week.

The dance of the Mt. Eden Social Club has been postponed to the 22nd of this month so as not to interfere with the entertainment to be given by Rebekah Lodge of Haywards on the 15th, to which a number of our society belongs.

John, Fred and Max Stromberg of Oakland visited at the home of John Wille last week, spending their vacation.

Chris Rippe has nearly recovered from a severe fall from his wagon about three weeks ago.

HAYWARDS.

(From the Haywards Journal).

Mrs. Adele Lorquin, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Estelle Lorquin of San Francisco, is visiting her son-in-law, M. B. Templeton, this week.

Henry Leidel arrived in town from Duluth last Saturday with his father's remains which were buried beside the late wife of the deceased in Lone Tree Cemetery on Monday. Henry returned to the East yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Adams of Chicago is visiting her brother, Dr. G. E. Alexander. This lady is completely captivated by our climate and surroundings and will most likely spend a number of months on the Coast.

Otto Emerson, the well-known artist, will depart on his regular vacation about the middle of May at Pacific Grove. He has quite a number of choice water colors and paintings for sale.

John and Edward Schneider returned the first of the week from Redding and were next day taken down with acute pneumonia. They worked in the Corral Hollow mines, and had a close call when the explosion took place in the mines two or three weeks ago. Both young men have been very low the past week, but are somewhat improved at present. Drs. Dean and Reynolds are in attendance.

Miss Jennie Carr, who has been spending the past few months with her grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Lavin, returned Friday with her mother, Mrs. E. Carr, to their home in Columbia.

Eugene L. Fischer, a former resident of Haywards, now of Topololampo, Mexico, who has been visiting relatives in Haywards, will leave on the 12th inst. for Guaymas, then go from that city to Topololampo. Mr. Fischer expects to get there in time to prepare his land so as to extend his sugar plantations. Two other gentlemen will go with him. Mr. Fischer has been a resident of Mexico for the past nine years and reports that it is a good place for an industrious man to make a good home with a little money.

Last Sunday, two young men, while driving into Haywards from Oakland, attempted to stop a runaway by driving their buggy across the road, with the result that they were thrown out and the horse collided with Mrs. White's fence and badly damaged the same. The young men secured their horse and buggy and rapidly drove away. The Marshal and Frank Keene went in pursuit, but did not succeed in overtaking them.

The following is the report of the Librarian of the Haywards Public Library for the month of March: Number of visitors, 823, number of books out during the month, 475; number of books in library, 1,320.

A letter has been received from Contractor Wm. Dahl and son Fred, stating that they had arrived at Skagway in good health, and found J. D. Smalley hauling freight at $8 per ton, which he thinks is very reasonable. The weather is good and far warmer than they had expected to find.

Mrs. E. V. Hamer sprained her ankle a couple of weeks ago, and has been confined to her home ever since. The accident happened in the morning as Mrs. Hamer was coming down the front steps, that were thickly coated with frost.

Liberal reward will be paid to the person who will bring to this office information of the whereabouts of a boy named Newtie, about nine years, believed to be living with a family in the vicinity of Haywards.

J. H. Machado is still under medical treatment of Dr. Alexander, and his wife is also ill with nervous prostration, caused by her husband's illness.

The apricot crop in the foothills near Lone Tree Cemetery is reported to be the best in this section, and the fruit growers in that section are naturally happy.

Last Friday R. Reid, John Schwartz and Tom Silva had a barbecue at Lake Chabot and at the same time landed bout forty fine trout.

Trustee Lawrence is confined to the house with a severe attack of congestion of the lungs.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, Chief Engineer Lane of the Fire Department reported fires during the year ending March 1st as follows: July, 1897, Gray Bros.' livery stable, the residence of Aug. Uhhoff, and John Galloway's tank house. The apparatus now in charge of the company is in good condition. The company has a membership of twenty-five men. Resolution of abandonment of improvement of upper portion of B street was introduced and passed.

From Marshal Ramage, showing that from January 1st to March 31st dog-tax license to the number of twenty-two, amounting to $44, had been sold.

PLEASANTON

(From the Pleasanton Times).

Mrs. John Bradshaw is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sanford at Sunol.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Foley went to San Francisco Tuesday. They expect to leave next week for Yosemite valley.

Mrs. Lillian B. Peters is located in Lodi.

Fred Sollars, who has been associated with Frank Peach in the harness business in Pleasanton, returned Wednesday evening to his old home in Lodi.

Mr. Hall and family of Palo Alto are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tray.

Miss Lina Beckwith returned to her duties Wednesday as teacher in the Public school. She has been suffering with the grip. During her absence Miss Ida Harms acted as substitute.

George Vandevere, formerly of Arendt & Co., is now in the employ of the Spreckles in San Francisco.

The Bohemian Club will give a social dance to-morrow evening at Nevis pavilion. During an intermision, an athletic exhibition will be given consisting of a sparring exhibition by Ed Warren and an unknown; bag punching by Gus Bernal, and ring traveling by A. S. MacDougall and other members of the Club.

Misses Helena and Edna Elden of Cloverdale, Sonoma county, gave an interesting entertainment Monday evening in the Methodist Church. The programme consisted of recitations and songs. The young ladies are desirous of obtaining a University education and not being financially able to secure it, have decided to make a tour of the State and by these means make the necessary amount.

F. T. Peach & Co. have sold out their harness business. Their stock was disposed of Saturday at auction.

The new Rose cottage on the Camron tract will soon be ready for occupancy.

The frame work of the Wise building is in place. The job is being rushed along in fine shape.

Architect Wellbye has completed the plans for the new hotel to be built for Henry Reimers on the site of the old Farmers' Hotel.

The ladies of the Methodist Church are arranging to give an entertainment and drama during the latter part of this month.

In future Sunday services will be held in the Methodist Church both morning and evening.

Word has been received here of the death of the 11-year-old daughter of T. A. Spaulding, which occurred at Grand Rapids, Michigan. The Spaulding family were former residents of Pleasanton.

Lee Wung, a wily heathen, was arrested by Constable Lyster on a charge of selling unstamped cigars. He was turned over to the internal revenue authorities. Lee Wung is well known in this vicinity and his present trouble is not the first of a like character he has been in. Some years ago he was arrested for handling illicit opium in Pleasanton and served a term in jail for the offence.

J. Baumgarten's horse attached to a cart ran away Wednesday night from in front of the Rose Hotel. The animal was tied to a hitching post, but took the post with him. The horse was considerably bruised and the cart was wrecked.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church will be given on the evening of May 13th in Nevis pavilion. A programme of musical and literary numbers is being arranged to conclude with a farce entitled "Off the Stage." Among those who will participate are: Misses Delia Hewitt, Minnie Bilz, and Rosie Kalisky; Messrs. Tom Silver, Harold Hewitt and George Detjens. Mrs. George Detjens is in charge of the arrangements, which insures an entertainment of more than usual excellence.

William Frakes, uncle of Mrs. A. C. Vandervoort of Pleasanton, died last Friday at the home of his brother at Bright Side. Deceased was a native of Missouri, aged 63 years. The funeral was held Sunday and the remains were interred at Santa Clara. Mr. Frakes came to California in the pioneer days and engaged in mining. Later he made his home in Santa Clara, but for the last few years he has been a resident of Bright Side. He was a man of kind and sympathetic disposition and was upright and just in all his dealings.

NEWARK.

(From the Washington Press.)

The North Star Club will give a dance at Watkin's hall on Saturday evening, April 9th. The club is composed of the older pupils of the public school.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society on Wednesday last Mrs. Walter Roble was appointed a committee of one to arrange for an entertainment to be given in the near future. Nothing is arranged as yet, but Mrs. Roble will probably provide something new and interesting and the details will be given in some future number.

A party consisting of seven Newark young men took a trip to Mt. Hamilton, leaving here Saturday a. m. and returning home Monday afternoon. Geo. Crandall was one of the party, riding his wheel a portion of the way.

James Delaney took a trip to the city Saturday, passing Sunday with his family who are living there.

Some evil disposed person recently gained access to St. Edwards' Catholic church and made havoc with the internal arrangements of the organ.

Messrs. Hansen and Wales sailed for the Klondike Sunday.

CENTERVILLE.

(From the Washington Press.)

Harry Salz and Fred Robertson, of the U. C. spent Sunday at home.

Justus Overacker spent his two week's vacation at home accompanied by G. Scoville.

The front of J. Herrscher's store is receiving a new coat of paint, which adds greatly to its appearance.

S. C. Archibald and family will soon move into the new house vacated by the Robertson family.

Mrs. J. W. Robertson left yesterday for her new home in San Francisco, followed by the good wishes of a host of friends.

Henry Crosby's new house is nearing completion, and when finished will be one of the neatest little residences in town.

The new Board of Directors of the Athletic Club has elected Fred Dusterberry manager of the baseball team.

"Dungal," the large Newfoundland dog belonging to E. Niehaus, was poisoned on Sunday night. It was only a few days ago that an offer was made to buy the animal. The family feel quite badly over his loss, as he was quite a pet.

Mr. Hansen is a lover of good sport, and ever since the dog racing commenced has wanted to own a good dog. His wish has been gratified for he has just purchased the "Duke of Milpitas," a hound that is said to be up in the front rank with any of them.

There will be an art exhibition at Mrs. Clara Patterson's on Wednesday afternoon, April 13th. There will be fifty fine pictures on exhibition, and for sale. The exhibit is in charge of the Woman's Aid Society, and this fact and the well-known hospitality of Mrs. Patterson, bespeaks a large crowd.

The church social at Howard Overacker's, Sr., on Friday night was attended by nearly a hundred people. The large rooms were taxed to the fullest extent, and all enjoyed themselves. The young people had games. Then music was enjoyed by all: Miss Evelyn Bunting and Harry Salz favored them with instrumental music; Allen Borst, Roy Denny and Miss Amy Gregory gave vocal selections; G. Scoville of Stanford University gave severel violin elections and also accompanied Miss Gregory in her singing. This was followed by a farce "An April Fool," in which Clyde Smith and Harold Rogers distinguished themselves as the two noisy school boys.

DECOTO.

(From the Washington Press).

Robert Lowrie was the guest of Ezra Decoto over Sunday.

Mr. Graesslin is very ill and his son Henry is at home running the business.

Miss Alvena Decoto, who is teaching at Newman, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

The members of the Sunday School gave an Easter service yesterday afternoon in the church.

Work on the Masonic Home is rapidly going ahead, a large force of men being employed there. It is expected that the first floor will be laid in about two weeks.

The Masonic Home trustees visited the site Sunday afternoon and were entertained at dinner by Contractor Hurlbut. Some of the party visited the springs which supply the water for the Home.

Another very pleasant dancing party was given by three young men of Decoto who style themselves the "bashful boys," in the boarding house on the Masonic Home hill last Saturday evening. Supper was served at midnight and it was one of the best the Decoto young ladies could get up at short notice, but the boys must have been satisfied with it, as they ate everything in sight and one of the boys remarked, "It takes the Decoto girls to make good cake."

ALVARADO.

(From the Washington Press).

Mrs. E. H. Wagner is quite ill.

Little Miss Leslie Manuel is visiting Mrs. Fred Helwig.

The pupils and teachers of the school are having vacation.

Miss Elyda Ives has returned from a four months' visit in Lodi.

Miss Belle Owen of Oakland visited relatives in town Saturday.

Miss Lillie White is a guest at the Wagner home.

Franklin Cohm of Buffalo, N. Y., visited at the Nauert home the past week.

Rod Aliguire is visiting relatives in Canada. He will probably return in about a month.

Miss Kate Riley entertained her sister, Miss May Riley of Oakland several days of last week.

Miss Marion Ingalls of Napa is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. K. Liston, who is seriously ill.

Mr. Clayton, who relieved station agent Harry Ford, left Saturday for his home in Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ford have returned to Alvarado after a two weeks' vacation spent in visiting relatives.

Miss Parrie E. Usher, the well-known artist from San Francisco, is organizing a class in drawing and painting in Alvarado.

Mrs. M. D. Bryden, the milliner, is retiring from business.

Grandma Lyle has returned to her home in Alvarado after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Hurst, in San Ramon.

A. Larsen has purchased the store recently built by John Henningson on the Alvarado Hotel grounds and will have the same moved on the lot adjoining his residence, to be renovated and occupied as a residence by his brother-in-law, Geo. Lang.

ELMHURST.

(From the San Leandro Reporter.)

M. E. McKinney who has been ill of late is now able to be around again.

B. Matson has received the unenviable position of poundmaster as successor to H. J. Murr.

Mrs. Ashton Fife who has ben quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Ruckstell, is now convalescing.

G. Karman, the florist, is now having a very fine 12-inch well bored on his premises for irrigating purposes. When completed he will also have a 12,000 gallon tank erected.

The Elmhurst Improvement Club will give an entertainment and dance April 16th, at Redmen's Hall, Elmhurst, commencing at 8 P. M.

Mrs. Shoemaker, who has been spending the winter in Elmhurst as the guest of Mrs. R. C. Stone, went to Monterey last week. She will visit friends there for a few weeks before returning to her Eestern home.

SAN LEANDRO.

(From the San Le andro Reporter.)

The rainfall for the season is 11.17 inches as against 26 inches for the same date last year.

Prof. Dawbarn has purchased a Badlam gas plant for his residence on San Lorenzo avenue.

Mrs. Wm. Grebe and daughter are visiting Mrs. rebe's sister, Mrs. Ida Fryer, of Redwood City.

Martin Donovan caught two beautiful rainbow trout on Wednesday. They weighed two pounds each.

Miss Ida M. Cary with her cousin Mrs. Pittenger is spending her vacation in Sonoma Co., her former home.

The School Trustees met on Monday and awarded the sidewalk contract to E. B. Stone who will put down a sidewalk of screened rock.

L. C. Morehouse left on Thursday for the southern part of the State where he will be for the next ten days on matters connected with the State Board of Equalization.

P. Wilbert, the Hayward real estate agent, has sold five acres of the Stanton Tract in Castro Valley to L. F. Gould, of Contra Costa county, for $150 an acre.

Mrs. C. Marston of Fall River, Mass., with her daughter Mrs. W. H. Pittenger of New York, are visiting Mrs. Marston's brother, Tolman E. Cary, of Estudillo avenue.

Miss Clara Bell Cary is visiting friends in Benecia.

Pay your subscription to the cannery bonus promptly.

Miss M. B. Rogers spent the past week with friends in Oakland.

Miss M. Rodgers of Watsonville, is the guest of the Misses Rodgers of Dutton avenue.

Mrs. J. H. Wood visited her parents at this place on Wednesday.

Miss Amelia Leal and brother of Livermore are visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. Lucio.

Mr. Morse, of the King-Morse Canning Co., bought a fine large steam boiler this week very cheap. He asked permission of Mr. Morehouse to place the boiler in Mr. Morehouse's yard near the depot. Permission was cheerfully given, and the first step toward the cannery has been taken.

On last Tuesday morning the Division Supt. Alger of the S. P. R. R. Co., visited this station. He said he would take up the matter of extending the station platform as soon as he could possibly find time. He was well pleased with the appearance of the country, and personally is a very genial gentleman.

Hon. John P. Dunn and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wellin on Sunday. Mr. Dunn is the Register of the United States Land Office at San Francisco.

Jas. Henricksen has gone into business in the town of Sonora, Tuolumne Co. This is good news to Jim's many friends here, who wish him all manner of prosperity.

Mrs. Tolman E. Cary entertained at lunch on Tuesday, Mrs. C. A. Holmes, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Albert Row, of Oakland, Mrs. R. A. Taylor, of Benicia, and Mrs. C. A. Marston, of Massachusetts.

The executive committee of the Improvement Association met on Wednesday evening. It was decided to call for the payment of the cannery bonus as soon as possible. The committee hopes to have every cent in the bank by July 1st, and the committee trusts that each subscriber will be prompt in paying his subscription. One or two small subscriptions will probably be lost on account of the removal of the subscribers, but this will be more than made up by the subscriptions of two subscribers who wrote under their subscriptions that they would give an additional $100 each provided King-Morse & Co. was awarded the bonus. Several more subscribers have agreed to double their subscriptions in case a first-class canner should come so that it is expected that the full amount will be paid into the bank by the time agreed on. Messrs. Vager, Herrscher, Joaquin S. Silva and the Bank of San Leandro have been authorized to receive subscriptions.

IRVINGTON.

(From the Washington Press.)

The following series of lectures has been arranged by the management of Curtner seminary. The lectures are are free and the public are invited to attend. On April 22d Dr. Jordan, of Stanford University, will speak on "The Seals of Alaska;" on April 29th, President Martin Kellogg of the University of California will lecture, the subject of which has not yet been announced.

The Alaska fever is dying out in this part of Alameda county. You hardly hear a word about the gold regions of the frozen north.

The local all-round local sports started out trout fishing with a great gusto Friday and Saturday, but returned with empty baskets, a tired-feeling, and no chance to concoct a fish story.

J. E. Wamsley, station agent of the Southern Pacific, is taking a well-merited rest from his duties for a couple of weeks. A Mr. Stanford of Oakland is relieving him.

The lecture at the seminary last Friday evening was well attended notwithstanding the fact that another attraction was in town the same evening.

Miss Georgia Black is once more making her home at the residence of Martin Carter. She has a large circle of acquaintances who will welcome her return.

James Clark of Niles was visiting in town Monday. He is a candidate for the office of Public Administrator and is now attending to the building of his political fences.

The public schools open Monday after a week's vacation.

Miss Sophia Werthelmer, of San Francisco, is visiting Miss Sophia Hirsch.

"Doc" Walsch, who has obtained a position in Walnut Creek was in town Sunday visiting friends.

A grand testimonial benefit will be tendered Joe Blacow who met with a severe accident while hnuting on the San Joaquin, by a grand ball in Clark's Hall, Irvington, on Friday evening, April 15, 1898.

A telephone has been put in at the Palmdale connected with the main line.

OUTDOOR AND INDOOR SPORTS.

Saturday afternoon the State University girl team of basket ball players made short work of the Nevada lassies, whom, later, they feasted and sent home quite reconciled.

Jockey Henry Shields got $1,000 from two mounts at the Emeryville race track Saturday. He was paid $300 for winning a $1,250 stake for Galen Brown, riding Olinthus, and $700 for, with Satsuma, gaining for Dr. H. E. Rowell $7,000 of the $10,000 Burns handicap.

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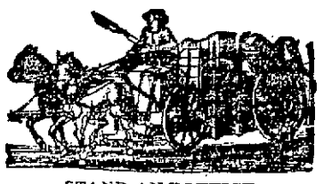

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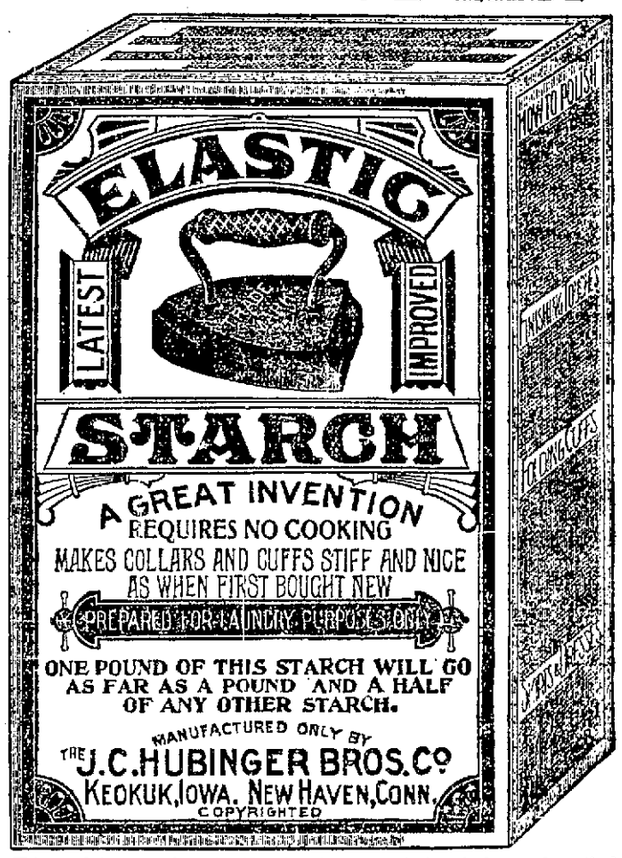

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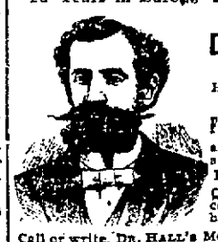

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REV. SAWYER RESIGNS HIS PASTORSHIP.

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Dissension Rampant in the Central Christian Church.

RE-ORGANIZATION IS PROBABLE.

The Pastor Says the Church Is a "Hiss and a Byword" Everywhere.

The Central Christian Church, which the Rev. Edwards Davis established, has passed out of existence. The new pastor, the Rev. R. H. Sawyer, absolutely refused to remain in charge of a church that had become "a hiss and a byword," and the result of his strong stand is a decision on the part of the congregation to reorganize and to blot out the records of the past.

After the regular services yesterday morning, a business meeting was called with Elder Peter Perrine presiding. Dr. Sawyer was the first speaker, and said:

"I have found this church in a deplorable condition. It is reported that I said it was 'a hiss and a byword in this city.' I have not, but I do now say it here. Anything I say of persons or church I stand ready to prove. It is also reported that I am indignant regarding my call here. I am not. I believe that it was given in good faith. The officers were totally ignorant of the state of affairs or dishonest. I look upon them as Christian men and women, and believe that they must have been ignorant. The church was nothing but a great bubble, which has burst, leaving nothing but people, not even an organization.

"I want to be separated from this disreputable state of affairs, and if there are sufficient people to go out from this place and organize a church, who want me to stay and preach to them, I am willing to sacrifice self and do it, but I will never preach again for the Central Christian Church."

James B. McArthur declared that Mr. Sawyer had insulted the church and every member, and proposed that he be given an opportunity to prove his assertions.

Dr. Sawyer said he would prove his charges privately, but would not make any more of a public scandal. He then offered his resignation, saying he would absolutely refuse to remain with the church unless old connections were severed. His resignation was accepted.

Another meeting was held last night to formulate plans for reorganization.

Deacon and Mrs. Tate asked for their letters of dismissal. The deacon presented his resignation to the Central Church. The letters were granted, the resignation rejected.

Mrs. Van Pelt, Mrs. Gracey, the Misses Scudden, McArthur and Dodson were appointed a committee to raise funds to pay the indebtedness, after which over forty signed a pledge to support Mr. Sawyer financially and otherwise in the new organization. These and others who desire to join them will meet soon, organize and incorporate a new Christian Church.

In regard to the charges of discrepancies in the accounts kept by the Rev. Davis and his private secretary, H. E. Magill, the latter makes the following statement:

"Up to January 1st, when I resigned, the books and accounts of the church, so far as myself and Mr. Davis were concerned, were absolutely correct. What has occurred since then I know nothing about. Financially Mr. Davis is all straight with the church. The whole trouble is that a lot of people who pledged support have failed to make good their pledges. Every cent I ever handled has been fully accounted for, and the so-called discrepancies, if any exist, are not of my making or of Mr. Davis. When he resigned the church owed him $250, but that was to be applied to notes he owed Mrs. Van Pelt and to the bank."

Another meeting will be held Wednesday evening, when a petition will be presented to Mr. Sawyer asking that he remain as pastor.

HONORS FOR TWO NOVICES.

Platt and Valentine Do Good Work in the Reliance Club Ten Mile Handicap Race.

The ten-mile handicap race which took place yesterday over the San Leandro triangle by the Reliance wheelmen, terminated in somewhat of a surprise to some of the riders, as two almost unknown men carried off the honors. The first place prize was won by Harry H. Platt, and the time prize was awarded to P. F. Valentine.

The day was fine, and the condition of the road was excellent. Twenty out of the twenty-five starters finished and the usual amount of broken wheels and knees were dispensed with.

The scratch men were A. P. Deacon, G. A. Wyman, and P. H. Rosenheim. Valentine beat Deacon ten seconds for the time prize. Wyman was close behind Deacon.

The officers were: Referee, E. B. Jerome; judges, A. F. Cornwall, George Gross, J. Keating; starter, J. S. Brereton; timers, W. M. Pettis, E. P. Baggot; Edward Butterworth, bugler; marshal, J. Pfusch; captain, A. P. Deacon; first lieutenant, Will Robinson.

The positions of the riders, at the finish, their handicaps and net time were as follows:

	Time.	Net Handicap.
H. M. Platt	32:16	7:00 m
P. F. Valentine, 2	27:48	2:30 m
G. Frank, 3	29:19	4:00 m
W. Arps, 4	29:00	3:30 m
T. Hoag, 5	29:19	3:30 m
C. Holmes, 6	29:49	4:00 m
F. Coxhead, 7	28:50	3:00 m
C. J. Vogel, 8	29:04	2:30 m
P. Hayselden, 9	30:10	3:30 m
G. Kramer, 10	30:00	3:00 m
H. N. Mosher, 11	30:13	2:30 m
R. T. Robertson, 12	31:55	4:00 m
W. Bacon, 13	28:56	1:00 m
A. P. Deacon, 14	27:58	scratch
G. A. Wyman, 15	27:58 1-5	scratch
P. H. Rosenheim, 16	28:05	scratch
C. Bullock, 17	30:05 1-5	2:00 m
C. R. Griffith, 18	33:10	5:00 m
W. Martin, 19	33:80	4:30 m
F. Jergewitz, 20	31:00	1:00 m

AN EASY VICTIM.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan Swindled Out of Twenty-Four Dollars.

Mrs. Kate Connelly, who lives with her husband in West Berkeley, was arrested in Golden Gate by Officers Keefe and Sherry Saturday night on a charge of misdemeanor embezzlement. Mrs. Mary Sullivan caused the arrest.

It is claimed that Mrs. Connelly, representing herself as a book and house renting agent, collected $24 from Mrs. Sullivan, as three months' advance rent for a house in Berkeley. When Mrs. Sullivan went to take charge of the house, she found it occupied by the owner, who said he had no intention of moving and had authorized no one to rent the place.

CANDIDATES FOR THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

The Convention of The Anti-Liquorites to be Held In Fresno.

F. E. Coulter, chairman of the California State Prohibition State Central Committee of Selma and Stephen Bowers, secretary of the same, of Los Angeles, have issued the call for the Prohibition State Convetion which is to be held in Fresno Thursday and Friday, June 8th and 9th.

The convention will nominate candidates and formulate principles for the ensuing State campaign.

Delegates to the convention are to be chosen by county conventions, which are to be held in April and May at the call of various county organizations.

ELEVEN COUPLES SOON TO WED.

Margaret Cameron and Benjamin Smith, April 20th, at the Unitarian Church, Phoebe Smith, maid of honor; Alma Berglund, Margaret Knox, bridesmaids; Frank A. Fletcher, best man; Robert S. Phelps, George A. Winchester, groomsmen.

Mabel Stevenson of Vacaville and Samuel M. Terrill of Oakland, April 20th, in Vacaville.

Adele Hyde and William H. Morrison, April 27th, at 4 o'clock, in Oakland.

Maude Miller and Harry Masterson, both of Alameda, in June.

Nellie Filer of Glendora and Harry S. M. Wilson of Alameda, April 12th, in Glendora.

Mary Cook, of Thirteenth avenue and East Fourteenth street, Oakland, and Preston Stovell of Williams, April 12th, at the residence of Henry Hayes, Esq.

Mary Whitney, niece of Fred E. Whitney, and Walter Henry, son of A. C. Henry, April 27th, at St. Paul's Church, Oakland.

Janet Watt and C. O. G. Miller, April 21st, at the Watt mansion, Madison street; Elizabeth Watt, maid of honor, H. M. A. Miller, best man.

Flora Bernstein and James Dalton, with the Oakland Gas, Light & Heat Company, in June.

Lillian M. Murphy, daughter of Lawyer D. J. Murphy of San Francisco, and Arthur P. Hawley of Berkeley, April 30th, in San Francisco.

Blix Smith, and George Hammer, April 20th, at her Thirteenth avenue home in Oakland.

A REFEREE WITH VERY HEAVY BONDS.

Judge Hall handed down an interlocutory decree in the action of Wheeler vs Bullen. A. H. Breed was appointed referee with bonds at $25,000.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

William Jacob Younger, San Francisco 25
Bertha Katharine Hoffman, Petaluma 19
Joseph Souza, Centerville 25
Maggie Gomez, Centerville 18
John T. Cashen, San Francisco 33
Julia H. Alborelle, San Francisco 23

Ladies' Aid Society.

There will be a grand Easter assembly held in Masonic Hall, Twelfth and Washington street, this evening, under the auspices of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society. The object is to procure sufficient funds with which to continue the good work of the society; namely, the alleviating of the distress of all those who are in need of the necessities of life, irrespective of race, religion, or creed. It is therefore to be hoped that all who are charitably disposed will assist the good ladies both financially and socially, and encourage them in their laudable enterprise. First class talent has been procured and a good time guaranteed to all. Among those who will take part are: Professors Picarillo and Terza, Miss McGrath of San Francisco, Carro True Boardman, Professor Kern of Oakland, and the Homerler's Concert Band of Oakland.

Arrested For Embezzlement.

George F. Townsend, who has been employed as a collector by H. Moors, an oyster dealer, doing business on Eleventh street, between Washington street and Broadway, was arrested Saturday night by Police Sergeant Petersen.

Townsend is charged with failing to turn over $10, which he collected from E. Lehnhardt, the candy manufacturer.

Brother John's Mother Dead.

Maria A. Roantree, a native of Galway, Ireland, aged 64 years, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. A. Jones, Vallejo, on April 1st. The funeral, which was attended by numerous friends from San Francisco and Oakland, took place last Sunday. Her son, Brother John of St. Mary's College, this city, and several Christian Brothers and priests followed her remains to their last resting place.

Mrs Martin Free.

Mrs. Mary E. Martin, who was sent to San Quentin Prison in 1884 on a ten years' sentence for beguiling an Alameda woman of thousands of dollars, is to be released on the 20th, in accordance with the request of the State Prison Directors. She has a monster tumor, and has been abed most of the while since incarcerated there.

R. L. Myrick, who has been the station agent at Brooklyn station left Thursday for Portland, Oregon on business. He has been granted a leave of absence by the Southern Pacific Company.

CONSULS' REPORTS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The consular correspondence with regard to the situation in Cuba, which was transmitted to-day, was prepared in response to resolutions of inquiry adopted by both the House and Senate.

The correspondence was prepared for transmission to Congress just before the blowing up of the Maine, and having been held up since, now includes communications up to April 1st.

It covers the communications of Consul General Lee at Havana, Consul McGarr at Cienfuegos, Consul Brice at Matanzas, Consul Hyatt at Santiago de Cuba, and Consul Barker at Sagua la Grande. The communications made about sixty thousand words. They deal largely with the distress and suffering which exists in all the districts, but General Lee reports quite fully upon the decrees of the Government with regard to autonomy and other political phases of the situation.

In preparing the correspondence for transmission to Congress, considerable portions of the important communications, and especially those marked "confidential" are omitted. The resolutions to which they are the response asked only for such correspondence as its was deemed compatible with the public interest to make public. General Lee's correspondence runs over the period from November 17th, 1897, to April, 1898.

Much of the correspondence is of a confidential nature and of some of the important communications, exerpts only are given.

The period of the correspondence from the blowing up of the Maine contains no reference to that event, such communications probably being deemed irrevelant to the purpose of the resolution calling for the consulate correspondence in the possession of the Government as to the situation of affairs in Cuba.

The dispatch from General Lee contains General Blanco's order under date of November 13th, repealing, or rather modifying General Weyler's order of concentration which has heretofore been published by the press. This order was made shortly after General Lee returned to Havana from the United States last fall. General Lee in this communication also enclosed the proclamation of J. M. Rodriguez, Major General in charge of the western department of the Cuban military operations, addressed to the Cuban people and informing them of the "firm resolution" of the insurgent army to continue fighting until the attainment of absolute independence. It was on November 23 that Consul General Lee made his first report to the Department of State on the condition of affairs in Cuba. It is as follows:

"United States Consulate General, Havana, Nov. 23, 1897.

"Sir:—I have the honor to briefly submit a statement of what appears to be the present condition of affairs in this island.

"First—The insurgents will not accept autonomy.

"Second—A large majority of the Spanish subjects, who have commercial and business interests and own property here, will not accept autonomy, preferring annexation to the United States rather than an independent republic or genuine autonomy and the Spanish flag.

"Third—The Spanish authorities are sincere in doing all in their power to encourage, protect and promote the grinding of sugar. The grinding season commences in December.

"Fourth—The insurgent leaders have given instructions to prevent grinding wherever it can be done, because by diminishing the export of sugar the Spanish revenues are decreased. It will be very difficult for the Spanish authorities to prevent cane burning, because one man at night can start a fire which will burn hundreds of acres, just as a single individual could light a prairie by throwing a match into the dry grass.

"Fifth—I am confident that General Blanco and General Pando, his chief of staff, as well as Dr. Congosto, Secretary General, with all of whom I have had conversations, are perfectly conscientious in their desire to relieve the distress of those suffering from the effects of Weyler's reconcentration order, but unfortunately they have not the means to carry out such benevolent purposes."

PROTEST AGAINST WATER FRONT CHANGES.

Councilman Pringle will introduce a protest in the City Council tonight against any change in the pierhead line of the Oakland water front. Davis & Hill are framing the protest. A conference of attorneys interested in the water front case will be held in San Francisco tomorrow at the office of the United States Engineer to further protest against the proposed change in the pierhead line.

JUDGE GREENE TALKS TO BLANDING.

The Assignee Is Removed Listening to a Pert Lecture.

The Court Ridicules His Jupiter Local Mining Scheme.

The case of Sarah T. Ingalls against her creditors was today terminated by the removal of C. F. Blanding, the assignee, who has become so notorious through the public ventilation of his business deals in Judge Greene's court. In deciding upon the issue the court was far more lenient than had been expected.

In conclusion, the court said; "These certificates of the 'Jupiter Dark Blue Shining Bright Consolidated Coal Company' (the whole name I cannot retain) were not recognized by her creditors. They were valueless. They were not worth the wind it would take to blow them across the street. The $3,000 therefore literally passed into your hands without return. I am compelled to order your removal as assignee, and must remark that if you are innocent, you are innocent beyond your age."

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DEMOCRATS GROAN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The reading of the message in the House was greeted with scattering applause from the Republican side and groans from the Democratic side. The galleries made no demonstration. The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs without debate, and the House proceeded with the District of Columbia business.

MAY MARCH NEXT TUESDAY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

VALENTINE, Neb., April 11.—Sunday was pay day at Fort Niobrara. A Sunday pay day is a very unusual circumstance at a military post and it is reported the Twentieth Infantry stationed at the post is under orders to be ready to leave Tuesday morning.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Iron Works will be held at the company's office, on Second street, near Jefferson, Oakland, Cal., for the election of officers to act for the ensuing year, and until their successors are elected; also for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, on Thursday evening, April 14th, 1898, at 8 o'clock P. M.

C. S. BOOTH, President.

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LEGAL.

Notice to Voters.

REGISTRATION.

Office of the County Clerk of Alameda County, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that all citizens whose names are not now on the Great Register of Alameda county are requested to register in order to be entitled to vote at the next general election in November, 1898.

That owing to failure of Legislature to provide assistance for Clerk, it is necessary to begin registration at an early date in order to satisfactorily attend to registration.

That voters who have since the date of the last general election taken up their residence in Alameda county, and those who since that date have removed from precinct in which their name appears on Great Register, must make affidavit in order to have their names placed on Register of precinct in which they now reside.

That it is NOT necessary for voters who registered for the general election of 1896 and whose names appear on the Great Register of 1896 to again make affidavit for registration UNLESS SINCE THE DATE OF LAST REGISTRATION THEY HAVE CHANGED THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

That registration will continue to and including August 9th, 1898, after which it will cease.

Attention is called to the provisions of Section 1083, which provides that those "who shall have been a resident of the State ONE YEAR next preceding the election, and of the county in which they claim their vote NINETY DAYS, and in the election precinct THIRTY days" are entitled to registration.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavit for registration or transfer may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and precincts of the county, or before any Deputy County Assessor, without charge.

Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.

Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits, OTHER THAN FOR THE PURPOSES OF TRANSFER, when names are ENTERED on Great Register, postal cards will be sent giving date of entry. If postal is not received, voters should ascertain the reason why.

The office of the County Clerk in the Hall of Records will be, until further notice, open for registration from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. of each day.

Dated April 4, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN,

(Seal) County Clerk.

Order on Petition for Leave to Sell Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Elizabeth Severance, Harriet La Vaughn Severance and Helen Severance, minors.

Helen H. Severance, guardian of the persons and estates of Elizabeth Severance, Harriet Le Vaughn Severance and Helen Severance, minors, having filed herein a duly verified petition praying for an order of this Court authorizing, empowering and directing the said guardian to sell the following described real property of the said minors, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked "H3 and H4" on the east line of the Pala Rancho, said post being S. 49° 30' E. 57.56 chains from a gate post, being the N. W. corner of Higuera tract; thence N. 39° 33' E. 20.25 chains to a stake in corner of fence; thence S. 48° 37' W., 0. 24½ chains to a 3x3 redwood monument marked "S1" and thence N 39° 33' E. parallel and 16 feet southeasterly from the N. W. line of the Martin Higuera tract, distant 21.20 chains to monument "S2"; thence S. 49° 30' E. 19 147-1000 chains to a 3x3 redwood monument; thence S. 39° 30' W. 41 865-1000 chains to monument "H4 and H5" in the east line of the Pala Rancho; thence N 40° 30' W. 19.54 chains to place of beginning, containing eighty (80) acres, being part of lot No. 4 of the Higuera partition in accordance with map filed in case of "Higuera vs. Higuera," No. 9,017, in the Superior Court of the county of Santa Clara, State of California, magnetic variation 16° 30' E. Courses true.

Also all of lot 4 of the partition of Higuera Rancho so called and shown by the final decree in the suit of David Higuera et al. vs. Pedro Higuera et al., No. 9,017, brought in the Superior Court of said county of Santa Clara, a certified copy of which decree is on record in the office of the County Recorder of said county of Santa Clara and the records thereof, in Book 5 of Miscellaneous, page 225, to which records and decree reference is hereby made for more particular description.

It is hereby ordered, that all persons interested in the said estate of the said minors appear before this Court, at its Court-room in Department No. 4 thereof, in the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, on the 2nd day of May, 1898, at the hour of 10 A. M. of said day, and then and there to show cause if any they have why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted and the aforesaid real property sold. For all further particulars reference is hereby made to the petition now on file herein.

Done in open Court this 1st day of April, 1898.

JOHN ELLSWORTH, Judge of said Superior Court.

RIGBY & RIGBY, 130 Sansome St., San Francisco, Attorneys for said Guardian.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF SALE.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court, duly given and made April 8, 1898, in the matter of G. Zelich, in insolvency, the undersigned, assignee of said insolvent, will, on Thursday, April 14th, 1898, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon of said day, at the premises, No. 472 Seventh street, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, upon fall of the hammer, all the personal property connected with or contained in the "Universal Restaurant," and the business theretofore conducted at No. 472 Seventh street, Oakland, Cal., said property including the furniture, utensils and personal property used in the carrying on of said business at said place, and consisting of one counter, one small safe, ten dining room tables, thirteen tablecloths, fifty chairs, fifteen stools, a lot of dishes, platters, cups, knives, forks, spoons and glassware, one writing desk, one ice chest, one large mirror, six small mirrors, one bureau, three pictures and one cooking range, with hood, chopping block and cooking utensils, and all personal property connected with said business, together with the good will thereof and an unexpired lease on said premises.

Said property will be offered as a whole, but if no satisfactory bid be made therefor, it will then be offered in lots.

Dated April 8, 1898.

JOHN STEWART, Assignee in re G. Zelich, in Insolvency.

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School Bonds for Sale.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, California, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of said Board, held in said county of Alameda on the 21st day of March, 1898, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Treasurer of said county, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, until 12 o'clock noon of the 13th day of April, 1898, for the purchase of school bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each of Bray School District of said Alameda county. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of sections 1880 to 1888, both inclusive, of the Political Code of the State of California, and in conformity with an order of said Board of Supervisors, passed on the 21st day of March, 1898, and bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum until paid. Interest payable on the th day of of each year, out of and from the building fund of said School District, upon presentation and surrender to the Treasurer of said county of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one (1) to thirteen (13) inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bonds numbers one (1) and two (2) six years from date.

Bonds numbers three (3) and four (4) seven years from date.

Bonds numbers five (5), six (6) and seven (7) eight years from date.

Bonds numbers eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10) nine years from date.

Bonds numbers eleven (11), twelve (12) and thirteen (13) ten years from date.

Bids will be received for one or any larger number of said bonds up to thirteen.

All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for, and accompanied by a cash deposit, certified check or draft, upon a satisfactory bank doing business either in Oakland or San Francisco, California, in the sum of at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the Treasurer of the said county of Alameda.

The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of bid, and will be forfeited to said Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bonds he bids for within ten days after the receipt of notice of acceptance of the bid.

Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash in United States gold coin, subject to the above provision.

Proposals for the purchase of said bonds will be opened at the said office of the Treasurer of said county of Alameda, by the Board of Trustees of said Bray School District, at one minute past twelve o'clock noon of the 13th day of April, 1898, at which time said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder therefor for cash in United States gold coin, subject to the above provisions.

All proposals or bids are to be addressed to the "Board of Trustees of Bray School District, care O. M. Sanford, Treasurer of Alameda county, Oakland, California," and endorsed "Proposals for Bonds of Bray School District."

WALTER M. ANTELL,
JOHN K. JEFFRESS,
WILLIAM M. GALLOWAY,
Trustees Bray School District, Alameda County, California.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of William Hall, insolvent debtor.

William Hall having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said William Hall is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the county of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 12th day of April, 1898, be and appear before the Hon. F. B. Ogden, Judge of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 3, in the county of Alameda, on the said 12th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated April 2nd, 1898.

F. B. OGDEN, Judge of the Superior Court.

(Endorsed): Filed April 2, 1898. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk; by F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Gertrude Goldberg, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the allowing and recording and for the probate of the will of Gertrude Goldberg, deceased, and for the issuance to A. Ruef, Esq., of letters of administration with the will annexed of the said estate, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, April 4th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk,
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
A. RUEF, Esq., Att'y for Petitioner, San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Mary Randall, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Frances M. Cragin, as administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Mary Randall, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, that they are required to exhibit such claims, with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix with the will annexed, at the law office of A. N. Drown, Esq., at room No. 2, at No. 104 Sutter street, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, and which said office the undersigned designates as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Mary Randall, deceased.

FRANCES M. CRAGIN, As administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Mary Randall, deceased.

Dated and published this 21st day of March, A. D. 1898.

A. N. DROWN, Attorney for said Administratrix.

A PUBLIC HEARING to consider advisability of changing pier-head lines of Oakland Harbor, California, will be had at Flood Building, Fourth and Market streets, San Francisco, California, at 10 o'clock A. M., April 18, 1898. Interested parties are invited to be present. CHAS. R. SUTER, Col., Engineers.

LEGAL

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the county of Alameda State of California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 7th, 1898.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 21st, 1898, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1898,

in accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 21st, 1898, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1898.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

Poll Tax Must Be Paid on Demand.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1898 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3939 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda.

In the matter of F. W. Corder, an insolvent debtor.

Upon reading and filing the amended petition of Jas. P. Taylor, Kullman, Salz & Co. (a corporation), N. P. Peterson & Co. (a copartnership), Henry Cowell & Co. and Wm. Storm, and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered that F. W. Corder be and appear before this Court, at the Court-room thereof, in Department 2, county of Alameda, on the 25th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any he can, why he should not be adjudged an insolvent debtor, and a surrender of his estate be made for the benefit of his creditors in the manner required by insolvent debtors.

And it is further ordered, that until the further order of this Court the said F. W. Corder be and he is hereby forbidden to transfer any property, and is enjoined from collecting or receiving any debts, and the debtors of the said F. W. Corder are hereby forbidden to pay any debt to said F. W. Corder, or to deliver to him any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation for his use.

Dated Jan. 20th, 1898.

W. E. GREENE, Judge of the Superior Court.

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California Port—Private Stock

	regl'y	special
bottle	75c	50c
gallon	$2.50	$2

Hermitage rye whiskey 1886

	regl'y	special
bottle	$1.50	$1.15
gallon	6	4.50

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(made in 1889)

	regl'y	special
bottle	$1.25	$1
gallon	5	4

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SUPREME COURT RULES ON HALE-NORCROSS CASE

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The long expected and highly important decision in the Hale and Norcross case was finally delivered by the State Supreme Court today.

The decision rendered by Judge Hubbard of the Superior Court some time ago is sustained in part, but directions have been sent to the lower court to modify the first judgment to conform with the opinion of the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court sustains the judgment of $210,000 in favor of M. W. Fox and others to which sum the interest that has accrued since May 2, 1892, is also allowed, making a total of $321,200.

This judgment was rendered by Judge Hubbard on the grounds that the Hale & Norcross directors, by fraud, had charged the stockholders $7 per ton for milling ore when it could have been done for $4.50. The judgment awarded is for the loss to the stockholders by the difference in prices.

In reference to the judgment rendered by Judge Hubbard for $417,600, with interest aggregating $627,600, for alleged frauds in the milling, the Supreme Court has ordered a new trial, in order to more accurately determine the amount lost to the stockholders, and orders the lower court to proceed not on the grounds permitting an assumption of fraud, but merely because it is a rule in public policy which declares illegal contracts made by trustees with themselves so thereby they may derive benefit.

TWO THOUSAND DERVISHES SLAIN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAIRO, Egypt, April 9.—The British Brigade in the defeat of the Dervishes yesterday at Albara and the capture of Mahmoud, the Dervish commander and six thousand of his followers, lost in addition to the officers killed, cabled yesterday, ten rank and file killed and had ninety men wounded. The Egyptians lost 51 men killed and had fourteen officers and 319 men wounded. The Dervishes lost about 2,000 men killed.

New Complaints.

The cases of George Frank Townsend, charged with petit larceny, came up in the Police Court this morning and was continued until April 15th for trial.

Townsend was arrested by C. Lehnhardt, the candy man, Saturday afternoon. Lehnhardt claims that Townsend collected a bill of $10 from a customer of his, named A. Moors, without the sanction of Mr. Lehnhardt, and appropriated the money to his own use.

The Jacobson Inquest.

Coroner Baldwin went to Haywards today to hold an inquest on the remains of Frank Jacobson, the old German who committed suicide at San Leandro Friday.

Jacobson shot himself through the head. He was despondent over a divorce from his wife, which was granted several years ago

PORTO RICO IS AFLAME WITH THE WAR SPIRIT.

The Arrival of the Spanish Cruisers Causes Great Excitement.

Mines Have Been Placed in the Harbor and the Work of Fortification Proceeds Rapidly.

Election Riots Break Out Between Sagasta's Adherents and the Autonomists, and a Cabinet Crisis Impends.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Advices to the World from San Juan Porto Rico say:

"The entrance of the Vizcaya and Oquendo from Havana created great excitement.

"Preparations for coaling are being pushed and seven steamers loaded with Cardiff coal are coming. The work of fortification progresses rapidly and a system of coast heliographs has been established.

"The harbor was mined during the night last week.

"Garrisons have received six months' rations and private families are buying large supplies of food. Prices advanced 40 per cent in one day and are still ascending. The Spanish flotilla is expected to call at Martinique.

"Correspondent Halstead's case looks serious. The Spaniards openly say he should receive twenty years' imprisonment. Others ask the death penalty.

"The English Consul is weak and indifferent. The case is an outrageous one.

"There is great political excitement over the result of the elections and a cabinet crisis is imminent. The Liberal Autonomists affiliated with Sagasta manipulated both registrations and elections, gaining an overwhelming majority.

"Fights were prevalent and there were several riots. The troops were ordered to fire on the mob in two cases. Twenty-seven were wounded and three killed.

"Indignant defeated parties raided various interior polls where frauds were openly practiced.

"The people are disillusioned as to the sincerity of the talk about autonomy. The real autonomists with the Conservatives openly charge fraud in the capitol. The opposition are endeavoring to create a crisis and overthrow the liberal cabinet. The autonomist secretaries of the provisional cabinet have resigned, but the Captain General refused acceptance during the period of elections. The resignations will be effective to-day previous to the opening of the insular Parliament, which is composed of twenty-five Liberals and six members of the opposition.

"The prisons are full of political offenders. Two hundred have been arrested throughout the island. Four editors have been jailed for insulting the authorities by protesting against frauds. Their sympathizers endeavored to make a demonstration and street fights and threatened riots resulted. The police restored order with cavalrymen who patrolled the streets.

"The situation was so serious that Captain General Macias issued a proclamation similar to the one at the outbreak of the war in Cuba, appealing to the loyalty of the inhabitants in the name of the nation to return in concord, peace and tranquility to their homes for the preservation of their interests, adding that hidden enemies of Spain were using the opportunity to realize their traitorous plans.

"This veiled threat was effective, and to-day the situation is calmer.

"Dictatorial methods are employed to prevent the escape of the truth. No information relative to the political or military situation passes the censor.

"Obnoxious messages are delayed for days.

"The autonomists have been compelled to send Commissioner Ramos to Madrid to protest the legality of the elections."

SENATORS WANT WAR

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The President's message did not, after the first reading, receive the endorsement of a majority of the Senators, and many excused themselves from speaking about it until they could have time for careful perusal.

In a general way the objections were based on the ground that it did not go far enough in recognizing the rights of the Cubans. The Senators who have been especially noted for their conservatism were pleased, but they were the exception to the rule, and many of those Senators who had in the past few days shown a disposition to slacken their opposition to a conservative course appeared to be disposed to return to their original positions.

A large number of the Democratic Senators refused to express themselves at all, as did several Republicans, on the ground that as they could not speak in complimentary terms they would say nothing at all.

The most significant utterance on the subject of the message was that of Senator Foraker (Rep.) from the President's own State, and a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations.

He said: "I have no patience with the message, and you can say so." He refused to go into details.

Senator Mills (Dem.) of the same committee said: "Without referring to the message specifically, you can say that I am for the independence of Cuba and for war on account of the Maine."

Senator Cullom (Rep.), also of the Foreign Relations Committee, commended the document. He said:

"It is a strong paper, well prepared and a careful review. The Senate may go farther than the President's message recommends, but it will have a strong influence in shaping the course of events."

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By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 11.—It became known today that a few nights before Pulaski F. Hyatt, the United States Consul at Santiago de Cuba, left that port, under instructions, for Port Antonio, Jamaica, a mob of Spaniards made a demonstration before the Consulate and threw tomatoes, eggs and stones at the stars and stripes floating over the Consulate.

The crowd which took part in this demonstration had just left the theater, where a performance had taken place for the purpose of raising funds to increase the strength of the Spanish navy.

The Spaniards surrounded the Consulate shouting "death to Americans," "long live Spain," etc., and pelted the flag as already described. The mob was dispersed by the police.

It has developed today that Senor Caminero of the United States Marine Hospital at Santiago de Cuba was visited by the local Spanish committee, who asked him to buy tickets for the benefit of the Spanish navy. The doctor, in forcible, if not very polite language, told the Spanish committee to go to a warmer place than Cuba.

MOVEMENTS OF SPAIN'S CRUISERS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TENERIFFE, Canary Islands, April 11.—The Spanish armored cruisers Cristobal Colon and Marie Teresa have passed this island going south.

A battalion of Spanish infantry and two batteries of mountain artillery have arrived here.

A RABID SHEET CONFISCATED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, April 11.—The Pais, the newspaper which has been the most prominent in fomenting the anti-government campaign, continued its sensational policy to-day and its issue of date was thereupon confiscated by the authorities.

THE DOLPHIN SAILS TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The United States dispatch boat Dolphin sailed today.

RUSSIANS AND CHINESE CLASH.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PEKIN, April 11.—A slight conflict between Russians and Chinese has taken place at Kin Chou.

It is believed that this encounter gave rise to the report from Yokohama last night that a collision had taken place between the British and Russians at Ta Lien Wan. Kin Chou is a little way north of and near Ta Lien Wan.

Mortuary.

Sarah the 10-month's-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, died at her parents' residence 511 Park avenue yesterday. The remains will be taken to San Francisco for interment.

Margaret Ann Davidson, aged 52 years, a native of Nova Scotia, died Saturday at her home, 1168 East Sixteenth street. The interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

Erick Tillman, aged 41 years, a native of Denmark, died at his home in Lorin Saturday. The remains will be interred in Mountain View Cemetery tomorrow.

The funeral of Arnold Durrer, a native of Switzerland, aged 38 years, took place yesterday at 2 o'clock from his late residence on Central avenue, Fruitvale.

Too Much Fire Water.

Henry Matthews of 841 Fallon street was treated at the Receiving Hospital today for a severe scalp wound. He indulged in too much fire-water, and then became a participant in a street fight in San Leandro, which resulted in a bruised head. Matthews said a stone was hurled at him.

J. S. Kimball, the lumber magnate, has filed suit against Bassett brothers of this city to recover $700 due on account.

CANDIDATES CONTEND IN THE COUNTRY TOWNS

Haywards Leads Off With a Full Set of Officers.

San Leandro Has a Lively Time at the Various Polls.

PLEASANTON ON PROPOSITIONS

Emeryville's Vote Will Be Larger Than That of One Year Ago.

HAYWARDS, April 11.—The annual election for town officers is in progress in this city and is attracting more than the ordinary amount of attention.

The polls opened at sunrise and will close at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The officers to be chosen are as follows: Two trustees, a town marshal, a town clerk, a town treasurer, a library trustee for the short term, and three library trustees for the long term.

The candidates for these offices are as follows:

Trustees—John H. Haar, T. S. Lee, A. J. Powell, Fred J. Russell, and C. P. Van Dyke.

Town Marshal—W. J. Ramage, Frank J. Silva.

Clerk—Jas. A. Collins, M. B. Templeton.

Treasurer—A. E. Fischer.

Library Trustee, short term—E. O. Bennett.

Library Trustees, long term—Chas. Allen, J. J. McDonnell, R. Reid, G. Toyne.

All of these are independent nominees.

There are two voting places and the location and the officers of the same are as follows:

Precinct No. 1.—Inspectors—H. J. O'Neill, H. M. Federsen; judges, C. Petersen, P. McKeever; clerks, A. DeCamp, W. F. Blanchet; ballot clerks, G. W. Schilling, A. Ramage; polling place, Goodell's Hall, northeast corner of B and Main streets.

Precinct No. 2.—Inspectors—A. E. Akerman, G. Toyne; judges, G. W. Gordon, G. Jurgensen; clerks, H. E. Brunner, T. H. Thorndike; ballot clerks, E. Dole, J. Bernardo; polling place, Native Sons Hall, southeast corner of C and Main streets.

At 3 o'clock, 220 votes out of 350 had been cast. Powell was leading Hoar for the position of trustee.

Collins, who has been clerk a number of times, had considerable competition with Templeton, but it looked as if he would get elected.

W. J. Ramage had the better of the fight for city marshal, in the struggle against Fitz.

A. E. Fisher had no opposition for the position of treasurer, a place which he has filled for three successive terms.

E. D. Bennett was sure of election for the short term of library trustee because there was no competition.

For the long term, D. Reid, J. McDonald, and S. Toyne will be elected.

MANY ASPIRE IN SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, April 11.—The election of officers to govern this town for the next year, is in progress in this place today. The nominees who are all running independent are as follows:

Trustees.—I. H. Begier, Amzi B. Cary, J. A. Gallet, J. H. Garcia.

Clerk.—Antone King, L. J. Martin, N. T. Sturtevant, F. H. Williams.

Marshal.—M. Borge, M. Geisenhofer, N. L. Hansen.

Treasurer.—Joseph Herrscher, F. Meyers.

The election of officers and the polling places are as follows:

Precinct No. 1.—Inspectors: J. H. Chipman, L. Ferreira. Judges: J. Gorman, M. V. Ritter. Clerks: O. J. Lynch, D. McCarthy. Ballot Clerks: F. Goncalves, S. V. Du Bois.

Polling place, Bank Building, Estudillo avenue.

Precinct No. 2.—Inspectors: W. J. Stratton, J. Cahill. Judges: W. H. Gray, M. Fields. Clerks: T. J. Gill, F. Webber. Ballot Clerks: M. Halverson, O. Morgan.

Polling place City Hall on Davis street between San Lorenzo avenue and Hayes street.

The rivalry is the keenest that has been experienced here in many years, because nearly all the candidates are well known and are well supported.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon there were 330 out of the 400 votes in the town east and in the race for trustee, Messrs. Cary, Gallet and Garcia were making a close run.

The fight for clerk seemed to have narrowed down to Williams and Martin.

Geisenhofer was in the lead for marshal, and Herrscher was running strong against Meyers for treasurer.

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Ask for Carter's,
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CANDIDATES AND PROPOSITIONS.

A Mixed Election in Progress in the Town of Pleasanton.

PLEASANTON, April 11.—The election which is in progress in this place today is one of the most interesting and exciting that has ever taken place in the town. Besides the usual number of aspiring candidates, there are also three specific proposition voted on, as follows:

"First.—For or against bonding the town to procure light and water, the cost not to exceed $20,000.

"Second.—For or against instituting a free public library.

"Third.—For or against a merchants' license."

There has been an active campaign occasioned by the respective sides taken during the recent discussion over the public printing in the Board of Trustees. The propositions submitted to the people as a rule do not generally commend themselves, though they will receive quite an amount of support.

Out of 233 votes in the town, 175 had been cast up to 3 o'clock this afternoon. The vote was a close one, partisans of each ticket, holding that the Magill and the opposition would be elected, recording to their predelictions.

The nominees were as follows:

Magill ticket—Clerk, Kolb; treasurer, Lewis; Clerk, Quinn; Marshal, Donnelly.

Opposition ticket—Clerk, Elliott; treasurer, Reimers; Clerk, Neal; Marshal, Head.

The last mentioned was receiving quite an amount of opposition.

The proposition to license merchants and the bonding of the city will carry, but the library proposition will be defeated.

EMERYVILLE AT THE POLLS.

A Heavy Vote Going in at the Center of Fast Flyers.

EMERYVILLE, April 11.—The second election in this town is now in progress, and quite a vote is being polled. The ballots will be greatly in excess of those polled at the last election, and a greater amount of interest is being displayed in the result. There is a very strong vote being polled by the attaches of the race course, but the other residents, too, are showing up in good form.

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, a fair sized vote had been cast and the indications were that the present incumbents who are running would be elected; namely: Mayborn treasurer; Cobrun, clerk; Christie; Freldwick and Doyle, as trustees.

LIVERMORE SEEKS FOR CANDIDATES.

Some of Her Trustees Will Not Run for Another Term.

One of the next elections in the county towns will be that which is to be held by Livermore for the election of town officers. Speaking on the subject, the Herald of that place says:

"It is nearing the time for some of our public spirited citizens to announce themselves for City Trustees. Municipal election is only a few weeks distant. Chairman Feidler, J. O. McKown and S. Seller, present incumbents, have positively refused to stand for re-election. It is not on the grounds alone that the position of Trusteeship is a thankless and unsalaried one that these gentlemen, who have so ably assisted in the town government, refuse to serve the coming term. Their private business affairs in a great measure occupy their time and attention. Public spirit, and public spirit alone, impels good men to serve the people unthanked and unpaid; and that class of men are always to be found in the business foundation of a town.

"It is universally acknowledged that a more competent, more just body of men than the present Board has never governed this municipality, yet there is no doubt that there are others who will fill the bill with credit to themselves and honor to the town. Among those who have been prominently mentioned are Chas. E. Beck, ex-Postmaster Murphy, Frank Nevin, D. R. Rees, Chris Schmidt, E. Pronzeni, T. E. Knox and others."

Charged With Embezzlement

Kate Connelly, a matron of about forty summers, appeared in the Police Court this morning to answer a charge of embezzlement. She was arrested Saturday afternoon on a complaint sworn to by Mary Sullivan who claims that the defendant in some way gained possession of $10 belonging to her and refused to give it up when it was demanded of her. Her case was continued until to-morrow to plead.

Albert S. Woodbridge has brought action against W. F. Rudolph as receiver of the Highland Park and Fruitvale Railroad Company, to recover title to certain real property.

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WOODFORD HOPEFUL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, April 11.—General Woodford, when questioned regarding the reports in circulation as to his leaving Madrid, reiterated his previous declaration about leaving, and added significantly:

"I have no expectation that my Government will direct me to apply for passports or that the Spanish Government will present them to me."

General Woodford has received telegrams of congratulation on his conduct of affairs from Marshall Field of Chicago and other prominent Americans at home and abroad.

MRS. ANNIE LANGE EXPIRED YESTERDAY.

Mrs. Annie E. Lange died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Tyack in Fruitvale yesterday. Mrs. Lange was only twenty-five years of age and was a charming and accomplished young woman whose friends were legion. She had a sweet and winning disposition that endeared her to all who met her. She was the wife of the well known baseball player and has one child, a little daughter named, Dulcie Adelaide. Mrs. Alpha Westfall, Arthur and Welburn Son are her surviving brothers and sister.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 1 P. M. from Mrs. Tyack's residence on Fourteenth and Bassett streets, Fruitvale. The remains will be interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

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BIRTHS.

LANGE—In Fruitvale, April 10, 1898, Annie E., beloved daughter of Mrs. Henry Tyack and sister of Mrs. Alpha Westfall, Arthur and Wilborn Son and mother of Dulcie Adelaide, a native of California, aged 25 years, 5 months and 7 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TUESDAY, April 12th, at 1 o'clock P. M., from the residence of the mother of deceased, Bassett street, near Fourteenth street, Fruitvale. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

CORBETT—In Berkeley, April 10, 1898, Mary, beloved wife of Michael Corbett, sister of Michael Heffey and Mrs. Catharine Heller and cousin of William Heffey, a native of the parish of Lestmore, County Waterford, Ireland, aged 46 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Tuesday), at 9:30 o'clock A. M., from her late residence, corner of Sacramento and Addison streets, Berkeley, thence to St. Joseph's Church, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

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